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See  
Greetings from a  
Hometown Christmas  
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## News Briefs

### QHS Equipment Taken During B & E

Thieves broke into the Grayling High School sometime Sunday, December 10, and stole telecommunication equipment valued at approximately \$3,500. Damage to the school's interior (broken doors and windows) was estimated at \$4,000.

The breaking and entering was discovered at 7:15 a.m. on Monday, December 11, and sheriff deputies said the robbery occurred sometime between late Sunday morning and early Monday morning. Because snowmobile tracks were found close to the building, deputies are investigating the possibility that snowmobiles may have been used by the thieves. Anyone observing snowmobile traffic close to the school Sunday afternoon or evening is asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Equipment taken included two cameras and one video recorder (VCR). Several offices were trashed by the thieves during what deputies believe was a search for cash. School officials reported less than \$10 was stolen.

### County Library Wins Christmas Decorating Contest

The winner of the Chamber's Christmas Decorating contest was the Crawford County Library with their creative rendition of the "Three Wise Men". The second place win was a tie between the Grayling State Bank and North Country Lodge who both had a very traditional yet creative flair. The third place winner was Mac's Drug Store with a festive window display that captured the spirit of the season. The judges also gave an honorable mention to Spike's Keg 'O Nails for their elaborate display.

Although no prizes were given for this year's contest a plaque stating the "Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration Award" will be presented to the Crawford County Library and will be on display at the Library until next year's contest.

### Avalanche Closed Monday for Christmas

The Crawford County Avalanche office at 100 1/2 Michigan Avenue will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, for Christmas. The deadline for submitting community news for our next issue (dated Thursday, Dec. 28) will be Friday, Dec. 22, at noon.

The deadline for display ads for the Dec. 28th issue will also be Friday at noon. Classified ads may be placed up until Tuesday noon, Dec. 26.

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## Overtime Cuts Leave Road Patrols Shorthanded

The Crawford County Sheriff Department did not dispatch a road patrol during its midnight shift twice last week as the department complied with the county commissioner's no-overtime ruling.

On Thursday, December 14, and again on Friday, December 15, there was only one road officer available for patrol and he refused to go out without having a second "back up officer" also on patrol. The only police officer on patrol in Crawford County was one city patrolman. The sheriff's deputy remained at the office ready to answer complaints or not answer complaints depending on whether he felt a back-up was necessary to insure safety.

No complaints were received on Thursday. Two complaints were received on Friday. The first complaint was brought to the office and handled by the officer at the office and the second involved a call from the state police requesting assistance, which the officer responded to.

"We have been real fortunate that we did not have to test whether or not to respond to a call," said undersheriff Tom Coors. "No one has had to make that decision, yet."

Coors said that if a complaint is received from an area close to town, the city patrolman could back up the sheriff's deputy and the two officers would respond to the call. But if a complaint is received where a back-up is needed and the city patrolman is busy with a call of his own and cannot respond, the sheriff's deputy will have to call the state police for assistance. In the meanwhile, Coors said the deputy would probably go to the scene, listen and observe the situation until his back-up from either the city or state police arrived.

"If we have to wait for the state police to come from who knows where," said Coors, "it could be a long wait." Coors explained that each officer is given the discretion to make independent decisions depending on the seriousness of the situation.

"In most cases a show of force (having more than one officer present) serves as a deterrent

and helps limit the amount of force necessary to settle a situation," explained Coors. "Our officers are trained never to respond to a bar fight or domestic complaint alone. The risk to the safety of the officer is just too great." Coors said that both he and Sheriff Hatfield are always on call should an emergency situation occur.

"We knew this was going to happen when Sheriff Hatfield informed us in October how many personal leave days and vacation days remained for his employees," said Commissioner Bill Coy. "We are hoping that we are looking at this (no road patrols) occurring only during lighter times and for this reason the commissioners have given Sheriff Hatfield

discretionary ability to respond to emergency situations and to pay overtime if it becomes necessary on weekends and especially during the Christmas holidays."

Commissioner Coy said that, in his opinion, the Sheriff and undersheriff could possibly fill the void when road patrols are necessary and overtime is not an option.

"People calling in when only one officer is on duty will have to call the state police in Gaylord or Houghton Lake," he said. "The no-overtime ruling which took effect on October 10th was adopted because of the county's severe budgetary problems, not to deprive county residents of police protection."

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## Local Emergency Planning Group Completes Georgia Pacific Plan

An Emergency Management plan has been completed for Georgia Pacific, the first of four sites in Crawford County where potentially dangerous chemicals in quantity are located.

The plan contains exacting instructions for protecting the public in case of an accident. Federal authorities establish the minimum quantity of each chemical in a single location. Amounts in excess of those minimums are considered hazardous. The plan contains information such as each chemical's vulnerability zone, consequences if people are exposed and consequences to the environment.

Specifics also contained in the document include prevailing wind direction, evacuation routes, locations of road blockades, fire department and law enforcement responsibilities and public warning procedures.

Covered as well are emergency shelter requirements, public information releases, emergency transportation and health protection. Work on the plan has been underway for about

two years by a committee in Crawford County representing the various branches of public service in the county. Areas covered by members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) include Emergency Management Director, Assistant Director, County Board of Commissioners' Chairman, Georgia Pacific Resin Plant Manager, Beaver Creek Fire Department, Crawford County Sheriff, Fire Officer, Department of Social Services, Road Commission, Department of Health, Public Information Officer, County Clerk, Public Transit, Red Cross, Medical Officer and Shelter Officer.

The four plans are required under Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). One part of the new SARA provisions is Title III: the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Title III establishes requirements for Federal, State, and local governments and industry regarding emergency planning and "community right-to-

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## Commissioners Propose 'Flat' 1990 Budget

Crawford County Board of Commissioners presented its 1990 proposed budget to the public on Wednesday, December 13, and said it was a "flat" budget reflecting State Equalized Values (SEV) that will generate only about \$28,000 more in tax revenues in 1990 on the county's 6.5 mills than in 1989.

Ways and Means chairperson Jeannette Kitchen went through a line by line explanation of budget changes and fielded questions from her fellow commissioners as well as from the eleven residents who attended the public hearing.

The proposed budget shows an anticipated beginning balance of \$63,233, revenues of \$2,703,214, total expenditures of \$2,725,714 with a fund balance at the end of 1990 of \$40,733. (Full budget on page 5)

### AIRPORT CUT QUESTIONED

Transportation Authority Director Dave Frederick questioned the \$5,000 cut in funding for the Grayling Army Air Field.

"Grayling Army Air Field is revenue producing for the total economy and not a revenue user," he stated. "If the airport program had not been in place in the mid 1970's three county assets, Weyerhaeuser, Clio Systems and Georgia Pacific, which have annual payrolls of more than \$8,000,000, probably would not have located in our community." Frederick said that transportation facilities along with the area's raw materials and labor resources all worked together to bring these companies to Crawford County.

"I don't think the airport program will work at this level of appropriation," he said, "and if we cannot continue to operate the airport in the future we do not know when we are going to be turning companies away."

Frederick said he would like to return to the 1985 appropriation levels (\$30,000).

"The airport has spent its monies wisely to conserve its assets, putting money away so that we could become a self-supporting total enterprise in the future," Frederick stated. "If you cut that program off, I think you are sending exactly the wrong message to every department head around and that is 'Use it or lose it'."

### FINANCIAL CRUNCH

Bill Borchers, County Equalization Director, said that he felt anything outside a mandated office operated by the county is fine as long as funds are available.

"The county is in a financial crunch," he said, "and I think due consideration should be given to the offices that are mandated by the state and anything other than that is of a secondary nature."

Commissioner Mary Harland said she concurred with Frederick's comments and said she viewed the airport as an asset to the community. However, she admitted she did not know where to find the additional funding to increase its allocation.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said if the 1989 projected fund balance is greater than anticipated and if at the end of the first quarter the

Ways and Means Committee can see any "breathing room" in the new budget, it has agreed to look more closely at department requests such as probate court and the airport and review reinstating payment for some association dues.

Howard Taylor asked if the proposed budget ruled out matching funds for grants that might become available during the 1990 budget year. Commissioner Kitchen said no.

Commissioner Callewart said as a commissioner and member of the law enforcement committee he wanted to go on record as objecting to the zero budgeting and zero expenditures in the new budget for drug enforcement.

Commissioner Kitchen said the proposed budget is extremely tight with nothing budgeted

for contingencies and only \$40,733 anticipated as an ending balance. She said the commissioners have also tightened their belts, reducing \$2,500 from their budget.

"We are going to do our best to keep expenditures down," she said. "If there are things we would like to do and places we would like to go and the dollars are not there we either won't go or we will pay for them ourselves."

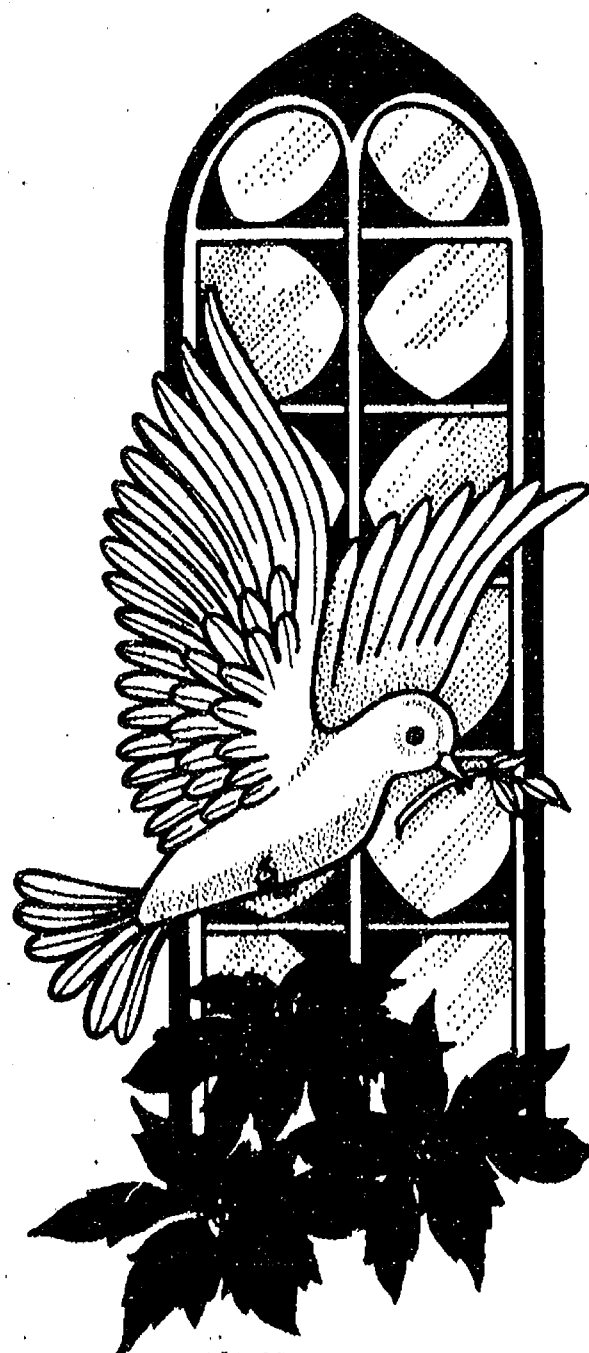
### BETTER APPROACH

Following the hearing Wakeley said the new budget was simply a realignment of last year's budget.

"In an effort to keep the same number of people working we cut the unnecessary fringes such as association dues," he said. "In the past

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## Christmas Services



Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist  
Dec. 24th - No Church  
School today, 10:00  
Worship Service-music  
and senior choir, 6:30  
& 8:00 p.m. Christmas  
Eve Candlelight Service-  
music, Children's  
Choirs, Senior & Bell  
Choirs.

Assembly of God  
Dec. 24th - 6:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Can-  
dlelight Service.  
Calvary Baptist  
Dec. 24th - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30  
a.m. Morning Worship,  
6:00 p.m. Evening  
Worship.

Church of the Nazarene  
Dec. 24th - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:00  
a.m. Worship.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Dec. 24th - 10 & 12:30  
Christmas Service.

Free Methodist  
Dec. 24th - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:00  
a.m. Worship, 7:00  
p.m. Service of Lights.

St. Francis Episcopal  
Dec. 24th - 10:30 a.m.  
Service with  
Children's Program,  
8:00 p.m. Candlelight  
Mass.

St. John Lutheran  
Dec. 24th - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:00  
a.m. Worship, 7:00  
p.m. Candlelight Ser-  
vice.

St. Mary's  
Dec. 24th - 5:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir, 5:30  
p.m. Mass, 8:00 p.m.  
Mass.  
Dec. 25th - 10:30 a.m.  
Mass.

Grayling Baptist  
Dec. 24th - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:00  
a.m. Worship, 6:00  
p.m. Candlelight Ser-  
vice.

Mt. Hope Lutheran  
Dec. 24th - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service-  
Children's Program,  
7:00 p.m. Candlelight  
Service.  
Dec. 25th - 10:00 a.m.  
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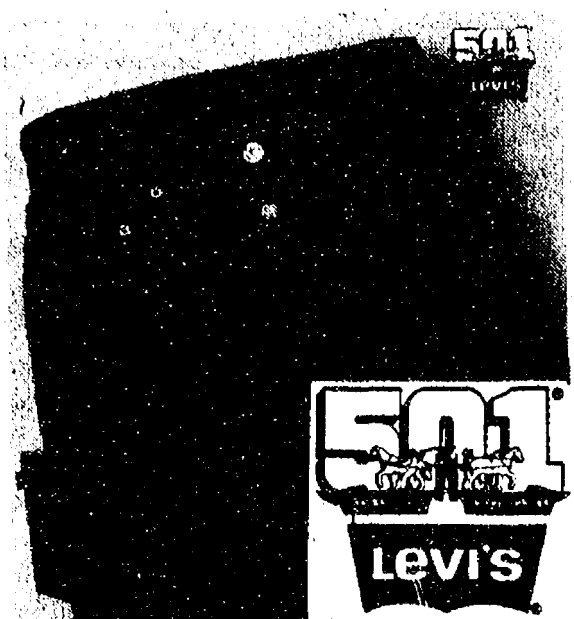
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# United Way Almost At Goal of \$55,000

The generosity of Crawford County residents is very much appreciated by the many volunteers who helped in the 1989 United Way Campaign, and also the 15 local agencies that will benefit from the United Way funding in 1990.

As of December 11, the total raised in the campaign was \$50,596, according to Campaign Chairman D.J. Brown.

"We are a little short of our goal of \$55,000," Brown said, "but there is still an opportunity to donate to United Way. And there are many tax advantages to making a contribution this year."

Brown chaired the campaign this year with the assistance of Bill Kraus. Their ambitious goal of \$55,000 can be achieved with some additional donations.

Here's a summary of the Crawford County United Way Divisions and their contributions:

Real Estate and Insurance, \$1,355; Financial, \$1,613; Industrial, \$2,819; Health Care, \$5,387; Education, \$1,152; Professional, \$325; Weyerhaeuser, \$11,055; K-Mart, \$2,062; Utilities, \$2,322; Military \$1,679; Government, \$1,826; Commercial Auction, \$14,955; and Direct Mail, \$3,466.

"We'd like to express sincere thanks to those who contributed to the United Way Fund this year," said Brown. "Special thanks goes to the many volunteers who helped solicit funds, and to the area businesses for contributing so generously to the Auction."

County agencies receiving United Way funding as a result of the campaign are AuSable Ministerial Association, AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau, Crawford County Sibs for Kids, Boy Scouts, Community, Family & Children Services, Crawford AuSable Day Care Center, American Red Cross, Crawford County 4-H, Girl Scouts, Hospice of Crawford County, Kenquest House, Mercy Child Care Center, New Life Community Services, River House Shelter, and St. Francis Prison Ministry.

If you would like to make a Christmas contribution to United Way, mail your gift to: United Way of Crawford County, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Inches of Snow On Ground
12/13	25	-8	6
12/14	19	4	6
12/15	20	4	7
12/16	18	-15	6
12/17	18	-10	6
12/18	22	-5	6
12/19	21	-7	6

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday snow showers with temperatures 5 to 10 above. There is a 60% chance of snow. Thursday temperatures will be 5 to -5. Friday and Saturday temperatures will be 0 to -15. Thursday through Saturday will be very cold with snow showers each day.

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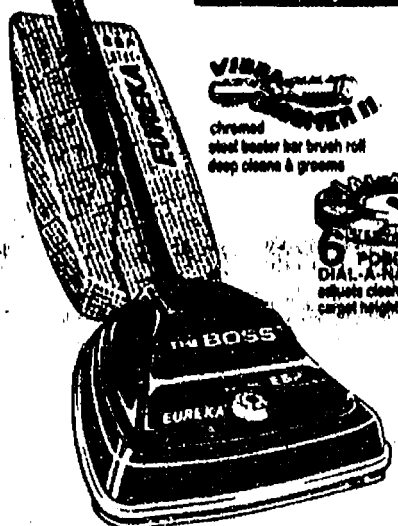


**LIGHTS OF LOVE** - Nearly 200 persons braved wind chill temperatures of -20 degrees to attend the lighting of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary's Lights of Love Christmas Tree last Friday, December 15. Auxiliary president Helen Leykauf presented the hospital with a check for \$6,000 for the purchase of a fetal heart monitor for its obstetrics department. The Elementary School Choir entertained by singing Christmas carols.

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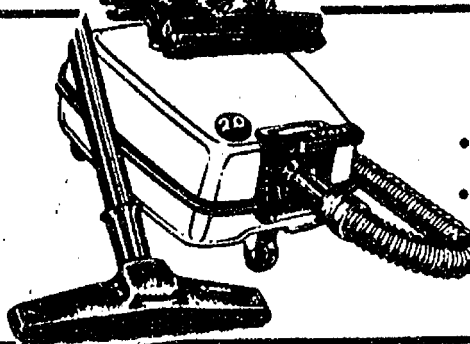
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Denise A. McEvers and Derek E. McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, have been recognized by Forethought Life Insurance Company as "Best of the Best" agents for 1989. Denise and Derek were each awarded a Forethought agent pin and a Certificate of Achievement as "Best of the Best" agents. The recognition by Forethought Life Insurance Company was a result of excellent performance by the McEvers during 1989.

## Larson Wins \$100 Drawing

Jerry Larson of Grayling won \$100 in the Lions Club weekly drawing Friday.

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# Opinions

## Letters to the Editor

### AuSable Ministerial Society To Assist Owens Family

The AuSable Ministerial Association invites you to join with us to help the Owens family. As many of you know, the Owens family has many needs. They have six children: Carmella, 4; Samuel, 2; Mandisa, 1; Jamila, 1; Timmy, 2 months; Jimmy, 2 months.

Currently they have been struggling with the health of the youngest set of twins, which had added greatly to their responsibility as parents. With these health problems and hospitalization down state has come the inability to work and thus added financial burden to an already

stressed situation. Not only are they dealing with the health of Jimmy, who is in the hospital, but now face hernia surgery for their son Timmy, in Petoskey. All in all, our community has begun to reach out to help, and while their immediate needs are being met, there are long-term needs which they could still use help with. Such things as transportation (currently they are behind on their car payments \$800.00, and that car is in itself need of repair). They also need laundry assistance, (especially they need a washer and dryer). Along with these specific needs are many things which

will continue (diapers, food, etc.).

If you would like to help, please send your check to the AuSable Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 501, Grayling, MI 49738. Please write on your check: The Owens Family. This money will then be used to help meet some of this families specific needs. All of us working together can make a real difference.

If you have any questions, contact the Rev. Derik Roy at 348-5850.

From the members of the AuSable Ministerial Association - Merry Christmas and may God bless you!!

### Are Animal Lovers Becoming Extinct Too?

Dear Editor:

As an avid animal lover I have spent much time at the shelter petting the animals who have been detached from their homes for one reason or another, building dog houses, working with dogs for the leader dog program, and enjoying every bit of it. There have been some very positive things happening at our shelter and it's wonderful but I also have seen how hard one person must work to try and accomplish anything. There is a need for 2 animal control officers.

An animal lover, taxpayer, and concerned citizen I went to talk to Sheriff Hatfield about this matter. The sheriff told me all he ever hears from the public is "Get rid of

those animals" and "they should be destroyed."

I know everyone does not share my love of animals but I do not believe that those of us who feel they should be treated well and given a chance to have a happy home outweigh those who do not. If you have noticed the changes at the Crawford County Animal Shelter and would like to see them continue, please voice your opinion, call or write the commissioners and the paper. If you have an opinion to the contrary please voice that also. I would really like to know if those of us who care for animals and their well being are becoming as nearly extinct as the creatures we so dearly love.

Betsy Mitchell

### Reader Says Drilling Damages Environment

Dear Editor:

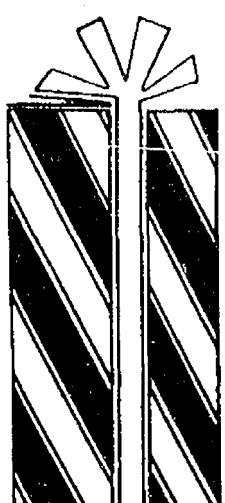
I do not know why the Director of AMCA keeps blaming the National Guard for all the damage being done to the environment and the harm done to the wildlife. And yet he has not said one word about the damage being done by other people who are doing more damage to the land and the wildlife than the guard has done. They are the ones that drill for oil and gas and if the director of the AMCA is for a clean environment he would stop blaming the Guard for everything and go after the other people that are harming the land. There are people

asking help to stop these people from damaging the environment - seeing that the director has no time to try and stop these people from damaging the land because all he cares for is get the National Guard out of Grayling and Crawford County. I would like to ask your reader's to please take the time to write or call your representative's in Lansing and Washington and tell them you want the drilling stopped because of all the damage that is being done to the land and the wildlife. Also, please ask your friend to do the same.

Joe Stanek

## Happy Holidays

May your Christmas be wrapped with love.



## Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen



These are cold, cold nights that we have been having lately. Unusual cold for this month of the year, say the weathermen, although perhaps not record-breaking cold.

It's down to the cracking cold level. So cold that when I go out to the garage/kennel to bed the dogs down for the night or to wake them up in the morning, I hear branches of the oak trees crack. This is too cold for me. I hurry back into the house after my errand.

This cold weather puts me in the mind of when Dave brought Murphy home to live with us. It will be three years in February. It was cracking cold then too. The thermometer on our porch recorded early morning temperatures of 17 and 22 degrees below zero.

Although the winter solstice had passed and the days were getting longer, we could not feel the change yet. The skies were cloudless and the air was crystal clear to permit the cracking cold to drive itself with a nearly palpable force into our bodies.

It was not weather for a domesticated animal to be in without shelter. But there he was, not yet one year old, left to his own devices in the cracking cold. His owners had split up, deserting their house trailer and their dog and I don't know what else.

I admit that I have been tempted to go there. I want to peer through the windows to see the inside of the trailer. Out of curiosity, I wish to know what else is there, what other possessions -- besides the dog -- were left unclaimed because they were not wanted by either the husband or the wife.

But of course I do not go. It is enough that we now have the dog. The dog who came in from the cold. For going on three years now he has been ours and I swear that he will never be out in the cracking cold again.

Dave met the dog on a visit to the neighbors of the deserted trailer people. He was small and black and Dave thought he resembled our old Labrador retriever/German shorthair pointer when she had been a puppy. He survived by sleeping under the abandoned trailer, explained the neighbors, and by coming into their yard to swipe dog food and share water.

"What will become of him?" asked Dave. "We will take him to

the animal shelter or drop him off somewhere away from here," they answered.

It is one thing to take a former pet to the animal shelter, where good people will try to find him a home or euthanize him peacefully. It is another thing to drop him off in the winter woods, where he would be forced to depend on survival skills lost long ago in the process of domestication.

We could not make peace with either solution. For two cold days and nights we talked and thought about the dog. Each morning I looked at the thermometer to see if the temperature was rising. But each morning, it dipped farther and the branches of the trees cracked harder and louder.

The decision-making process we went through is hazy to me now. I don't recall who said, "We must go back and get the dog." I remember only having an image of him spending the cracking cold nights under the deserted house trailer.

"I will go back there," Dave told me on Thursday morning. On Thursday evening when I arrived home a third dog greeted me in our entry room. He was small -- maybe thirty pounds -- with short black hair. If you think of him as a miniature Lab, you will have nearly the exact image.

He made friends immediately with Jody and Missy, I suppose because a dog that has been left to his own devices in weather 20 degrees below zero makes few demands, either physical or emotional.

It was obvious, though, that wounds which had been inflicted were not yet scarred over and healed. For example, he initially refused to cross the threshold of our door and we had to carry him inside the house the first few times he entered. He lay down and became catatonic each time he rode in the car. He flinched, withdrew and growled when I swept the porch with a broom.

But he was resilient. Now he jumps against the door in an effort to throw himself into the house he once refused to enter. He sits straight up in the car and looks out the window when he rides with us. When I sweep the porch, he calmly moves away from me.

And he is never cold. When he comes in the house, he curls up into

a ball to sleep alone on the old couch, or shares it with Dave, snuggling up against him as he reads or listens to music. In his kennel, which is insulated and inside the garage, he shares two bales of dry straw, my childhood quilt, and two heating pads with the girls. Last winter we bought them a heated water bucket, so their water never freezes.

But on cracking cold nights he does not want to leave the house. He makes himself heavy and wiggles his small body down into the cushions of the couch and ignores my calls. When I go pick him up, he makes sad moaning sounds of protest.

I sometimes wonder if dogs have minds to contemplate their existence or if they just accept all that life delivers. Does he ever wonder why he had people to care for him one day and then the next day was abandoned to his own puppy devices?

Surely I am pleased for Murphy, that he lives in a home where he is fed and watered and kept warm and loved. But to me he will always represent the who-knows-how-many animals -- are there scores, hundreds, thousands, millions of them? -- who are deemed dispensable by their human owners.

Animals that live outside in shelters which do not keep them from freezing in the cracking cold nights or sweltering in the blaze of intensely hot August days. Animals ignored, kept on short chains, never loved, never petted, never exercised. Animals fed and watered only if the owner occasionally remembers to do so.

I want to bring them all home, but I can't or at least I don't. For the present, anyway, it is just Murphy and his buddies Jody and Missy. And I try to take some comfort that even now as I sit writing about them they are curled up together in the kennel, dry and safe and fed and watered and out of the cracking cold.

I look at the thermometer. It registers 15 degrees. It's warming up. The dogs will be pleased.

## Almanac

By Richard Milliman



### How long can Christmas endure?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column on the meaning of Christmas has appeared before in The Almanac, and is repeated here because the writer believes the same sentiments apply this year, too).

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS coming to be these days?

There is growing concern, and rightly so, that now, at this time of year when we should be hugging each other, and extending to everyone heartfelt wishes for good things, instead we are arguing and fighting with each other over Christmas.

Christmas is being overly materialized and secularized. That's just not the way Christmas should be.

Sales promotions start earlier and earlier. It used to be that Thanksgiving heralded the start of the Christmas shopping season. Not now. It seems that lately Christmas sales start nearer Labor Day.

CHALLENGES ABOUND to Christmas as it once was.

The Bethlehem stable scene is under continuous attack. Judges rule whether public bodies can continue a long standing tradition of depicting on public property the birth of Christ in the stable.

Christmas plays in schools are under attack, as are other Christmas related school activities. School officials are banning or censoring or monitoring the dramatized events and spirit of Christmas and its wonder.

Even Santa Claus -- who has become about as non-sectarian a figure as possible, since he is the center of much of the commercialization of the season -- is the focus of controversy about whether he can or cannot visit school children, and under what narrowly prescribed circumstances such visits may be permitted.

It's enough to make a traditionalist cry...or, if you think about it just a bit...it might make a traditionalist shiver about the logical extension of these attacks on Christmas.

What will be next? Will Charles Dickens' classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim be trashed because it depicts after-death existence? Will greeting cards be denied delivery by the public mails if they contain a religious image or message? Will Christmas carols which sing of the Baby Jesus or the heavenly choir of angels, or the miracle birth of Christ, be banned from broadcast over publicly licensed radio or television stations?

Farfetched and unlikely? Perhaps. But not too long ago, so was the thought of banning Santa Claus from programs at schools.

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS anyway?

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



You owe it to yourself and your family to cruise our town and the surrounding area looking at the beautiful Christmas lighting. Many homes are very beautiful with some wonderful exhibits of lights. It reinforces the idea that our area has a lot of wonderful caring people.

The work being done to insure a Merry Christmas for the less fortunate families is very commendable. I am sure every child in our county will find something to smile about on Christmas morning. That is the sort of thing that makes you believe in the basic goodness of people. When people do all that work raising the funds, shopping, packing and delivering those Christmas boxes to bring cheer to so many on Christmas the Good Lord must look on their efforts with favor. I want to say a big THANK YOU to the many fine people whose efforts will bring those happy smiles on children's faces on Christmas. I also want to wish my readers (both of you) a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

I really envy you folks who have small children to share your Christmas. Somehow it loses a lot of it's meaning if you don't have children with their eyes full of all the wonders of Christmas to share it with. I've always said, a Christmas tree never reaches it's full beauty until you see it reflected in a

Pure and simple, it is a religious holiday, or holy day, marking the birth of the Christ Child. It is one of the two basic tenets of the Christian faith (Easter is the other).

All attempts to try to call Christmas something it is not are so much self-deception.

The fact is that the secular world has appropriated a Christian observance and turned it into a public holiday as well.

Logic dictates that if you object to the observance of Christmas as a religious observance, you should object to Christmas as a public holiday, too.

If you are to secularize Christmas by stripping from it all religious reference, then you should secularize it all the way, and force it to become a strictly religious Christian feast day by taking from it all public acceptance as a holiday.

Keep the work place going on Christmas. Keep the banks open. Keep the schools in session and the governments operating and the mails being delivered. Make Christmas just another day which Christians can observe if they choose; but don't permit Christians to spread their beliefs to others through even the slightest bit of public recognition.

Does the fact of Christmas as a public holiday inflict the Christian belief on others? Only if they choose to accept it.

LET'S NOT DESTROY the spirit of Christmas and its observance through a misguided dedication to equity.

That's not what our forefathers intended when they framed our Constitution, under which most of the attacks upon Christmas are launched. America's founders wanted to guard against a state-ordered religion, where conformity was demanded and individuality was condemned.

That's not the danger our nation faces.

No, any danger to America comes from crass materialism joining hands with the single mindedness of the zealots, in an attempt to strip Christmas of its true meaning, and replace it with one long, commercialized, generic homage to some misguided version of fairness and reality.

But as long as children's eyes and hearts are filled with awe and wonder...as long as men and women give of themselves to help others in need...as long as the happiness of others is our top priority, even if only seasonally...as long as we can say to each other, "Peace, goodwill to all," and mean what we say....

That's as long as Christmas will endure....or so it seems to me.

child's eyes.

Another fine example of the community spirit of helping was the number of folks stopping to pick up their fruit at the elementary school this morning. This is a fund raiser for our school band and it has fine support in our area. If I have learned one lesson in this life, it is the truth of the Bible parable about bread cast on the waters returning ten fold. Money given in the help of others seems to always be returned with a generous hand.

I got a nice letter from Santa Claus yesterday and he wrote that all was going well in the preparations for his visit on Christmas Eve. The Elves are working long hours making gifts and toys for all the children. Mrs. Claus is making Santa a brand new suit as the old one was getting tacky and worn out. Santa is hard at work on all those letters you children have sent him. He is checking his list to make sure that he pays a visit to each and every child. He asked me to remind you children that just because he didn't bring everything on your list doesn't mean he didn't get your letter. His sleigh will only hold so much and he has to make sure he leaves room for gifts for every one. He said to remind all children to be extra good for he's keeping his list right up to date. He wishes all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.



## Crawford County 1990 General Fund Budget

REVENUES	Audited 88 Budget	Budget 1989	Projected 1989	Proposed 1990
Circuit Court	35,531	30,896	30,896	32,628
District Court	117,495	131,036	121,036	128,163
Friend of the Court	103,829	110,829	110,829	117,591
Probate Court	13,063	42,918	40,000	41,990
Family Counseling Services	1,630	2,000	2,000	2,000
Elections	153	150	7,000	150
Clerk/Reg. of Deeds	99,584	95,300	90,300	93,000
Equalization	5,000	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Pros. Attorney Co-op	25,805	30,214	30,214	32,000
Crime Victims Program	22,587	19,865	22,865	23,000
Building & Zoning	43,986	48,000	48,000	52,000
Treasurer	56,978	68,000	68,000	70,000
Blids. & Grounds	11,407	8,930	8,930	9,930
Sheriff Dept.	51,326	56,000	57,700	50,700
DARE Program	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,200	- 0 -
County Jail	9,317	2,500	21,500	10,000
Inmate Projects	1,653	3,000	3,000	13,500
Animal Control	83,687	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Ambulance Fees	1,564,128	1,414,029	1,417,029	1,442,687
Property Taxes, Int. & Pen.	173,493	367,364	367,375	387,375
State & Fed. Entitlement	1,787	2,000	2,000	4,000
Emergency Preparedness	230,926	11,000	15,000	12,000
Other	471,500	179,772	212,772	180,500
Operating Transfers	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,124,865</b>	<b>2,623,803</b>	<b>2,684,565</b>	<b>2,703,214</b>

EXPENDITURES	Audited 88 Budget	89 Budget	89 Projected	90 Proposed
<b>Legislative:</b>				
Commissioners	39,915	46,250	46,250	43,600
<b>Judicial:</b>				
Circuit Court	80,834	80,209	80,209	83,784
District Court	103,562	103,624	103,624	109,114
Court Appointed Attorneys	51,243	45,000	52,400	50,000
Friend of the Court	96,631	109,795	109,795	117,066
Jury Commission	946	1,100	1,100	1,100
Probate Court	49,336	41,250	44,900	47,200
Juvenile Agent	1,237	19,150	19,150	19,755
Probation Officer/Dist.Ct.	14,823	15,200	15,200	15,200
Probation Officer/Prob.Ct.	- 0 -	5,000	1,300	- 0 -
Family Counseling Services	- 0 -	2,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Total Judicial</b>	<b>398,612</b>	<b>422,328</b>	<b>429,678</b>	<b>445,219</b>

<b>General Government</b>				
Election	13,091	- 0 -	7,000	13,500
See Purchasing	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Corporate Counsel	57,355	15,000	9,000	- 0 -
Co.Clerk/Reg. of Deeds	109,864	108,525	104,000	108,322
Equalization Dept.	56,856	55,307	54,000	57,461
Prosecuting Attorney	91,129	87,184	86,600	85,237
Pros. Att. Co-Op	35,849	36,389	36,389	40,197
Crime Victims Program	17,105	9,240	7,600	8,913
Purchasing	70,040	41,000	43,000	42,200
Zoning & Building	45,338	41,725	43,000	48,502
Planning Commission	4,875	4,500	4,100	2,650
Zoning Commission	1,633	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Zoning Board of Appeals	902	800	400	400
County Treasurer	85,262	79,656	80,500	83,921
Co-Op Extension	20,740	21,484	23,137	24,046
Building Authority	182	250	- 0 -	- 0 -
Buildings & Grounds	142,165	137,589	161,500	134,961
Drain Commission	456	500	500	500
Other - Soil Cons. Surv.	1,200	1,000	1,000	2,500
Res. Con. & Dev.	150	150	150	150
Grants - Local/Matc	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
MEMCOG	3,254	2,833	2,833	1,833
Tax Alloc. Bd.	993	993	993	993
Plat Board	60	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Gypsy Noth	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Property Tax Refund	678	1,500	10,000	1,500
Budget Stabilization	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>759,177</b>	<b>645,625</b>	<b>675,702</b>	<b>657,786</b>

	Audited 88 Budget	89 Budget	89 Projected	90 Proposed
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Sheriff Department	363,059	348,088	380,000	473,600
Marine Law Enforcement	27,883	23,525	13,800	21,548
Snowmobile Law Enforce.	10,822	8,713	6,500	- 0 -
Sheriff Road Patrol	63,429	62,800	70,000	- 0 -
County Jail	276,342	235,871	242,000	258,791
Inmate Transportation	5,965	5,500	9,500	10,000
Emergency Preparedness	4,233	4,567	4,567	7,951
Animal Control	38,245	31,961	35,000	37,490
DARE Program	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,200	- 0 -
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>789,978</b>	<b>721,025</b>	<b>762,567</b>	<b>809,380</b>
<b>Public Works</b>				
Dept. Public Works	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>Health and Welfare</b>				
Public (Dist.) Health	66,314	70,500	70,500	73,000
Dist. Health (Cig. Tax)	15,037	15,037	15,037	13,552
Mental Health	251,075	50,575	50,575	50,075
Contagious Disease	266	500	500	500
Substance Abuse	14,323	10,613	14,078	17,117
Medical Examiner	11,384	10,700	10,700	10,700
Ambulance	102,585	3,200	3,200	500
Veterans Affairs	5,350	5,000	5,000	5,000
Economic Development	2,000	1,250	1,250	500
<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b>	<b>453,297</b>	<b>164,175</b>	<b>170,840</b>	<b>170,944</b>
<b>Recreation &amp; Cultural</b>				
Parks & Recreation	56	- 0 -	1,645	- 0 -
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>				
Severance	2,879	6,000	6,000	6,000
FICA	77,827	79,500	79,500	91,000
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	147,129	189,000	189,000	184,500
Life Insurance/S & A	6,838	12,000	12,000	15,000
Unemployment	1,449	8,000	8,000	5,000
Longevity	11,915	13,200	13,200	13,800
Workmen's Comp.	26,197	51,000	51,000	46,000
Eye/Dental	2,423	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Retirement	170	200	200	200
Annuity	4,186	13,000	13,000	13,000
<b>TOTAL FRINGES</b>	<b>281,013</b>	<b>371,900</b>	<b>371,900</b>	<b>375,000</b>
<b>Insurance</b>				
Liability/Auto	76,498	69,300	73,000	69,300
<b>Installment Contracts</b>				
Computer Equipment	11,607	13,000	17,400	9,300
<b>Other</b>				
Other	1,598	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>Operating Debts</b>				
Building Debt	60,813	59,000	59,000	59,000
Airport Fund	28,290	20,000	20,000	15,000
Ambulance Fund	119	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Child Care Probate	80,000	80,000	62,000	62,000
Law Library Fund	4,500	6,000	4,000	3,985
Social Services Fund	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Soldiers Relief Fund	200	200	200	200
Public Improvement	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Drug Enforcement	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>183,922</b>	<b>170,200</b>	<b>150,200</b>	<b>145,185</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,995,673</b>	<b>2,623,803</b>	<b>2,699,182</b>	<b>2,725,714</b>
<b>Beg. Fund Balance - Jan. 1</b>	<b>(51,342)</b>	<b>77,850</b>	<b>77,850</b>	<b>63,233</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>3,124,865</b>	<b>2,623,803</b>	<b>2,684,565</b>	<b>2,703,214</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>2,995,673</b>	<b>2,623,803</b>	<b>2,699,182</b>	<b>2,725,714</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Dec. 31</b>	<b>77,850</b>	<b>77,850</b>	<b>63,233</b>	<b>40,733</b>

## 1990 Budget

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We have put money into the budget hoping to find the means to pay for them and then later having to make cuts," Wakeley stated. "Budgeting for less initially and then increasing these amounts if funding is available is a better approach."

"We worked with each department head, made cuts in non-mandated areas and took a hard look at our priorities," he explained. "Tax money is to support basic county services such as law enforcement, the clerk's office and the courts. Once these areas are supported to the best of our ability then we will support other areas important to the county, but only with the money we have left."

Wakeley said the one bright light in the county's financial future is that the Weyerhaeuser Company's tax abatement status will be ending in 1991 or 92 which will mean about \$80,000 in additional tax revenues.

## Road Patrols

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"We are abiding by the old contract which has the two man staffing clause except for December January, February and March until the new contract is ratified," said Commissioner Bob McLachlan. "The monetary portion of that contract has been agreed upon by both parties, and we are just going over the wording of the contract." Commissioner McLachlan said he anticipates that the new contract will be signed at the next board meeting on December 28.

"At that time the new contract, which has a 12-month, two man road patrol clause, will take precedence over the old contract," he said. "In light of the terms of the new contract and our desire to live within its boundary and avoid future grievances, I'm sure we will also be reconsidering the no-overtime ruling at that time."

The department's old employee union contract stipulates that no less than two officers (one to a vehicle) will patrol after the hours of darkness from May 1 to December 1.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department operates with only enough employees to fill its three shifts. If an officer calls in sick or takes a vacation day or personal leave day off, it creates a staff shortage and forces an overtime situation to fill the vacancy.

The shortage of a road officer can also occur when a dispatcher or correction officer reports that he will not be in. The sheriff department operates the county's central dispatch for all emergency agencies (fire, police, ambulance) and must be manned 24-hours a day. The State of Michigan mandates that there will be a corrections officer on duty 24-hours a day. When a vacancy occurs in either of these positions and overtime is not an option, the department has no choice but to call in a road officer to fill the vacancy, leaving only one officer to handle complaints from residents.



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### Births

Chris and Marie Kalthoff of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of Cameron Robert on November 27, 1989. Cameron weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Kim and Dawn Halstead of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Kyle James on November 28, 1989. Kyle weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs.

John Servis and Casey Turner of Mio are proud to announce the arrival of Erick John Douglas on November 28, 1989. Erick weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/4 ozs.

Mark and Wanda Gammon of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Theresa

May on November 24, 1989. Theresa weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

George and Jean Rosin of Frederic are proud to announce the arrival of Radell George on November 27, 1989. Radell weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Tony and Deanne Thomson of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Patricia Kathleen on November 27, 1989. Patricia weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Daniel and Christine Smith of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Deven Smith on November 30, 1989. Deven weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Debra Plackey of St. Helen is proud to announce the arrival of Tiffany Lynn on December 1, 1989. Tiffany weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Jim and Darlene Adams of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of Daniel Paul on December 2, 1989. Daniel weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Frank and Mary Gazella of Kalkaska are proud to announce the arrival of Thomas Ray Martin on

December 7, 1989. Thomas weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

All these babies were born at Mercy Hospital.

Stacey Brown would like to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, James "Paul" Brown, born November 8, 1989, weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs., at Petoskey. Proud parents are Jim and Roxanne Brown of Grayling. Grandparents are Emma and the late James "Tom" Brown, of Grayling, Laura Pettit and Eldon Holcomb of Kalkaska and Billie and Edith Pettit of Otisville.

### Georgia Pacific Plan

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know" reporting on hazardous and toxic chemicals. This legislation builds upon EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program and numerous State and local programs aimed at helping communities to better meet their responsibilities in regard to potential chemical emergencies.

The law contains provision for continuously updating the plan whenever conditions warrant and when further chemical quantities meet the federal level requirements.

The document is restricted in use by the law; however copy for examination is available at the Crawford County Public Library.

The three other sites or aspects of coverage under separate plans are Weyerhaeuser, Dow Chemical (Beaver Creek Compressor Station) and Transportation - road and rail.

While road transportation is an area where quantities of potentially toxic chemicals cannot be controlled at the local level, a plan must be developed depending heavily on rapid emergency response. In the case of rail transportation, advance warnings of potentially dangerous materials in route through the county can be obtained and the procedure will be covered in future plans.

As each plan is completed, appropriate press releases will be made to alert the public about the protection plan.

Questions related to the plan should be addressed in writing to Don Geiss, Public Information Officer, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Upper Manistee River Group Wins Conservation Citation

The Upper Manistee River Association was honored as 'Conservation Organization of the Year' at the recent Annual Meeting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District.

This Association spearheaded an effort to improve the condition of the upper reaches of the Manistee River for trout habitat and outdoor recreation. The Association members' dedication to this end

has culminated in the formation of the 13-member Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (UMRRC). The UMRRC unites organizations and government agencies concerned with natural resource management

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A comprehensive action plan has been drafted for "Restoring and Maintaining the Fishery Resource and Recreational Value of the Upper Manistee System."

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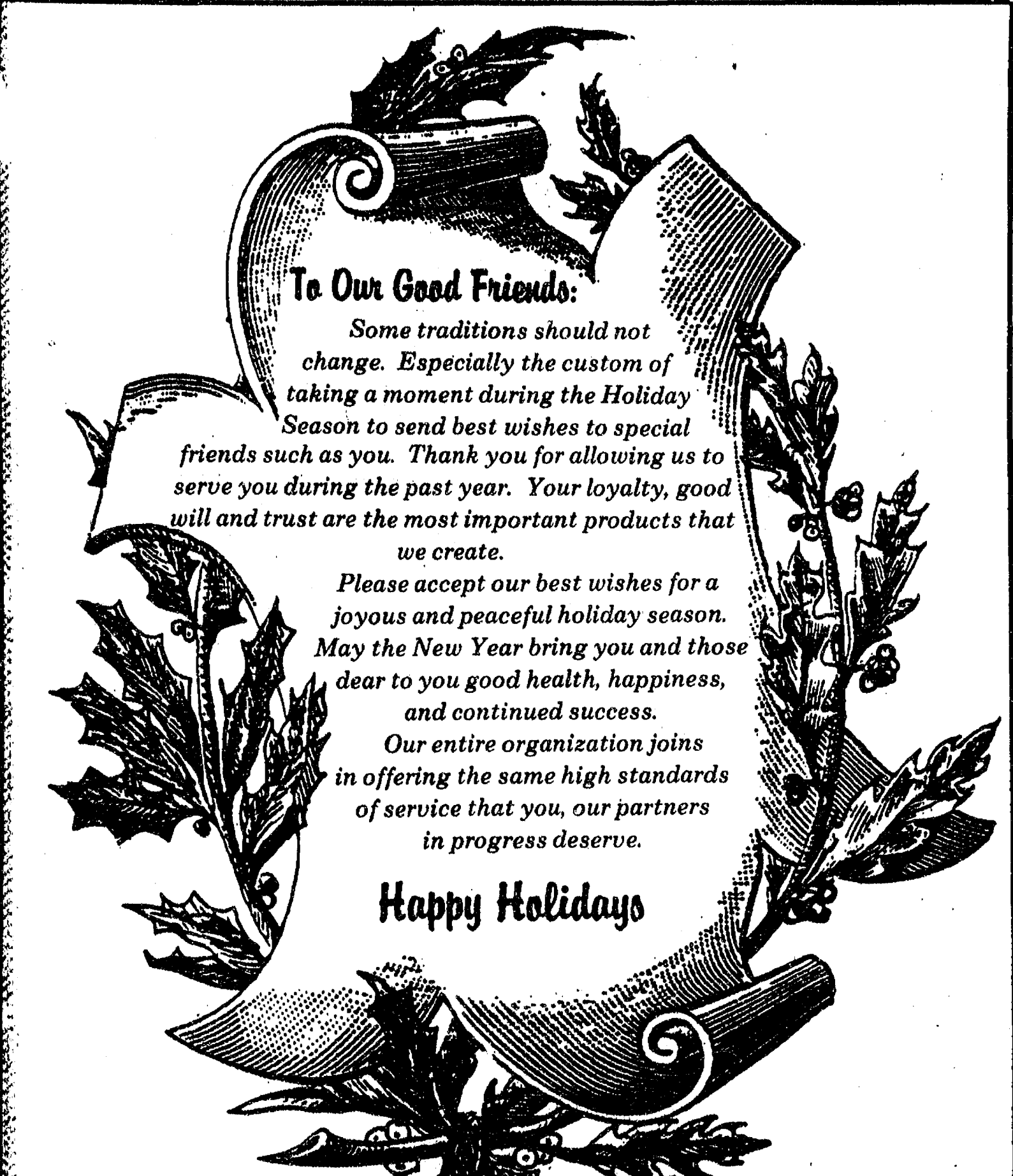
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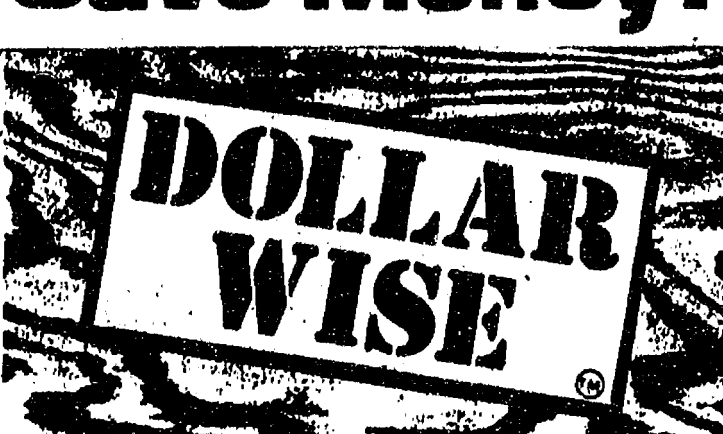
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Tuesday, December 26 - 9:00 Crafts; 1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 1:30-Songbirds; 8:00 Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage & Hash Browns).

Wednesday, December 27 - 10:00-Quilting; 12:30-Swimmercize; 1:00-Stag Party; 2:00-Swimmercize; 5:00-Dinner (Hamburg Steak).

Thursday, December 28 - 2:00-Science Class; 5:00-Dinner (Spanish Rice).

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## Bowling Leagues

### American 2nd Division

Final Standings 1st Half	
Pattie Townhouse	37
McLean Hdw	35
Upper Lakes	34
Wilde Carpet	34
Ships	37
Fl. Jones Auto	38
Nordland App.	38
Legion	35

High Series: L. Davis Jr. 600, L. Davis Jr. 585, G. Panton Jr. 548. High Game: L. Davis Jr. 519, B. Bentley 504, A. Donaldson 502.

### Northwood League

Enono Cuts	40
Laureline	38
Tree Pee Rest	38
Parsons	38
Gondales	38
A.L. Williams	34
Bubblers Bolls	31
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High Game: N. Southard 394, J. Tobias 181, S. Felton 178. High Series: L. Borgquist 484, T. Papendick 471, J. Tobias 470.

### Triangle League

Down River Pines	140
Marilyn's Place	127
Family Car Rental	124 1/2
R & R Auto Sales	124 1/2
R & K Auto Sales	118
Ed's Team	97 1/2
Jack The Tinner	95 1/2
Made Rite Potato Chips	71

High Game: M. Sisco 515, A. Lawrence 501, T. Pelica 501. High Series: M. Sisco 555, A. Lawrence 504, R. Pyle 548.

### Senior Citizen Bowling

Great Lakes	47
McLean	40
Flowers	38
Rucellia	35
Cornelia	29 1/2
Ruth Sports	29 1/2
Larry Jones	25
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Men High Game: E. Wilde 194, R. Tolson 189, G. Wolfe 177. Men High Series: E. Wilde 532, B. Burdick 493, G. Wolfe 488.

### Pioneer League

Ships	56
Bears	55
Chemical Bank	52 1/2
Al Borens	29 1/2
Milliken	29
Avalanche	24 1/2
Dawsons	21
40 El 8	18

High Game: B. Pryor 501, B. Wheeler 197, J. Hinds 196.

High Series: J. Hinds 558, B. Pryor 558, V. Wakenfield 518.

## IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of my mom, Phyllis Shearer, this Christmas, 1989.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on fallen snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.

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My Love, Mike

## Legal Notice

State of Michigan  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 88RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,

KIRBY COOPER, MARY COOPER, husband and wife, PETER ANDERSON, MARY ANDERSON, husband and wife, Defendants.

SOTIROFF ABRAMCZYK & RAUSS, P.C. By: Lawrence A. Tower (P28998)

Keith A. Sotiroff  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 444  
Birmingham, Michigan 48010  
(313) 642-8006

Case No. 89-098-LT  
ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105 (1) PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106 UPON KIRBY COOPER, MARY COOPER AND PETER ANDERSON AND MARY ANDERSON AND ORDERING SAID DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on: December 5, 1989.

PRESENT: HON: Francis L. Walsh, District Court Judge.

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint after land contract forfeiture, on which said land contract Plaintiff is the assignee of the sellers' interest and Defendants Kirby Cooper, Mary Cooper and Peter Anderson and Mary Anderson are the purchasers, and Plaintiff further having filed its Motion under MCR 2.105(1) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Lawrence A. Tower and Keith A. Sotiroff, attorneys for Plaintiff:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, and this Court doth hereby order and adjudge, that the Defendants Kirby Cooper, Mary Cooper and Peter Anderson and Mary Anderson shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on or before Jan. 16th, 1990 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against the above-named Defendants Kirby Cooper, Mary Cooper and Peter Anderson and Mary Anderson, which shall provide for

recovery of possession by the Plaintiff of the following described real estate:

Land in the City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88°07'32" East on section line 785.8 feet for place of beginning; thence North 88°07'32" East 258.8 feet to railroad right of way; thence North 1°12'08" West 425.02 feet; thence South 88°45'47" West 838.46 feet to center of easement, thence South 43°48'30" West 55.0 feet; thence South 54°50' East 140.0 feet; thence North 88°42'27" East 176.24 feet; thence South 1°12' East 852.81 feet to place of beginning, being part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and containing 10.01 acres.

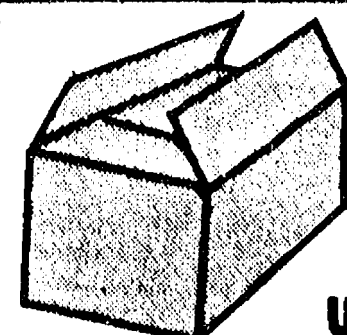
TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT to a private easement 66 feet wide lying 33 each side of a line described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 1°00'45" West on section line 279.1 feet for place of beginning, thence North 55°50'35" East 367.65 feet; thence North 77°47'55" East 184.7 feet; thence North 28°29'15" East 165.0 feet; thence North 54°30' West 140.0 feet; thence North 43°48'30" East 85.0 feet to place of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress, egress, access to adjacent land and for the construction and maintenance of public utilities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, and this Court doth further order and adjudge, that service of process of this Order and of the Complaint and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon Defendants Kirby Cooper, Mary Cooper and Peter Anderson and Mary Anderson, by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to said Defendants Kirby Cooper, Mary Cooper and Peter Anderson and Mary Anderson, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of last publication, and addressed to P.O. Box 104, Frederic, Michigan 49738.

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District Court Judge

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(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

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Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its August 10, 1984, meeting, ordered that a 16-inch minimum size limit be placed on all species of trout and salmon in Higgins Lake (T23, 24 & 25N, R3, 4W, Sections Many), Crawford and Roscommon Counties, for a period of five years beginning April 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

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Countersigned:  
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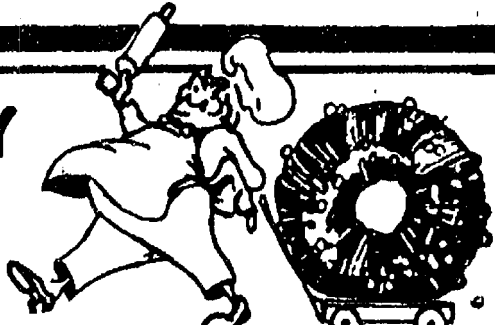
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## Grayling Matmen Win 12 Team Tournament

The Grayling Matmen took first place in the twelve team tournament held Saturday, December 16, at the Roscommon High School taking 166 1/2 points.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary took second place with 155 points, Gladwin took third place with 144 1/2 points and Wittemore-Preseott finished four-

th with a score of 108 1/2 points.

First place winners from Grayling were: Dan Jurkovich at 108 pounds, Chad Broeker 112, Andy Moore 125 and Denny Springer 171.

Taking second place were Terry Sorenson 119, and Doug Doty 145.

Winning two matches were Jason Thayer 130, Jeremie Harwood 135, Joey

LaForest 140 and Tom Schwelzer 189. Heavy weight Gary Clemson took one match.

Grayling also won their meet with Charlevoix at home on Thursday, December 14, 42-25.

Placing first were: Paul SanCatter 103, Chad Broeker 112, Terry Sorenson 119, Andy Moore 125,

Jeremie Harwood 135, Todd Thorsen 180, Denny Springer 171 and Tom Schwelzer 189.

Grayling will be hosting Petoskey on Wednesday, December 20, at the Grayling High School gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Don Ferguson said Petoskey was a tough team and predicted a good meet on Wednesday.

## Vikings Drop Close Game 58 - 51 Against Cheboygan

The Grayling Vikings lost a give and take ball game with Cheboygan last Friday, December 15, that saw Grayling take and give up the lead, tie the score at the end of the third quarter and then lose the game in the final minutes of the game, 58-51. Not too different than their game with Kalkaska two weeks ago, with

the same outcome.

As with Kalkaska, Grayling started the game unable to coordinate the hoop and ball and let Cheboygan take an early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Grayling took a 21-14 lead only to have Cheboygan come back and snatch the lead back. The score was tied at the end of the third quarter, 41-41.

Cheboygan pulled ahead in the fourth quarter and then Grayling caught up and then Cheboygan pulled ahead again and finally won the game.

"We played them tight," said Coach Tom Mills. "The team showed a vast improvement over their game with Kalkaska."

Mills said his team is still not shooting a high enough percentage from the inside. They shot only 18 of 64, about 25 percent, in the two point range and 4 of 6, about 67 percent, from the three point range.

Jim Abney was high scorer with 14 points, 14 rebounds and 5

blocked shots.

Other points were made by: Scott Nicholas 18 and 8 steals; Kirk Annis 8 and 13 rebounds; Matt Branch 7 with 11 rebounds; Tony Doremire 4; Shane Fraser 3 with 3 steals and 6 assists; and Chad Bonamie with 2.

Grayling shot 67 percent from the foul line and made 20 turnovers for the game.

Grayling played Charlevoix at home on Tuesday and will be hosting Petoskey on Friday, December 22. Mills said Petoskey should be a tough game. They won their first game beating St. Ignace.

### 5th/6th Grade

Mac's Drugs Knicks	2-0
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Bennett Ford Mustangs	1-1
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Adams Photography Warriors	1-1
Scheer Motors Celtics	0-2
Grayling State Bank Bucks	0-2
Cornell Agency Hawks	0-2

Hornets - 32 / Warriors - 23
Knicks - 42 / Celtics - 36
Bullets - 38 / Lakers - 31
Mustangs - 43 / Bucks - 27
Heat - 29 / Hawks - 26

### Junior Pro Basketball

#### Dec. 16 Games 3rd/4th Grade

R & H Sports Pistons	2-0
Sorensons Supersonics	2-0
Rochette's Bulls	1-0
Rotary Clippers	1-0
Laurines Wolverines	1-1
Pizza Hut Trailblazers	1-1
McDonalds Nuggets	0-1
Weyerhoeuser Timberwolves	0-1
Golden Rule Printing Pacers	0-2
Chemical Bank North Cavaliers	0-2

Scoring: Bulls - 23 / Cavaliers - 14, Pistons - 31 / Pacers - 18, Supersonics - 38 / Timberwolves - 14, Trailblazers - 38 / Wolverines - 25, Clippers - 22 / Nuggets - 19.
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**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM** - (L-R) Jeff Pahssen, Mitch McMillan, Scott Garner, Sean Mirate, Jason Neeley, Matt Cragg, Mark Kraus, Matt Gingerich, Andy Lochner, Rick Leland, Steve Branch, Jeremey Bowers and Mike Spencer. Kneeling in front are Cory Moshier, manager, and Coach Bill Klingler.

## Grayling Places 5 On All-Conference Team

Five members of Grayling's 1989 football team were named to the Michigan Huron Shores All Conference Team.

Coaches in the conference named senior, Frank Hartwick and Matt Branch, a junior, to the All Conference Team. Jim Abney, a

senior, and Todd Thorsen and Mick McKinney, juniors, received honorable mention.

Awards presented to players at the team football banquet held on Wednesday, December 6, were as follows:

Captain Awards - Jim Abney, Matt Branch, John Lamie, Pat Gizinaki and Frank Hartwick. Most Valuable Player Award (voted

on by team) - Frank Hartwick and Matt Branch. Defensive Hitter Award - Todd Thorsen and Matt Branch.

The Michael Goodrich Offensive Lineman Award - Frank Hartwick. Outstanding Back Award - Mick McKinney.

Most Improved Player Award - Jeff Edinger.

### 3-on-3 Basketball

Dean JJ	2-0
R & H Sports	2-0
Krey	1-1
Fox	1-1
Wingner	1-1
Gardiner	0-2
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## Cheboygan's Press Beats JV's 56-37

The Grayling J.V.'s were disarmed by Cheboygan's half court press and home court advantage and lost Friday, December 15, 56-37.

"Cheboygan is probably the best J.V. team we will see all year," said Coach Butch Hayes. "They were big and quick."

Hayes said his team played good ball for the first four minutes and then Cheboygan began applying their half court press. By halftime Grayling had suffered 26 turnovers, and by the end of the game, the J.V.'s had turned over the ball 40 times.

Cheboygan was leading Grayling 11-4 at the end of the first quarter and 35-14 at halftime. Cheboygan began the fourth quarter with a 28 point advantage over Grayling.

"We had an excellent second half playing with hustle and determination," said Hayes, "and we will continue to improve."

Mike Kermo and Mark Brannan shared high scoring honors with 7 points each. Other points were made by: Eric LaForest 6, Ken Bindischattel 5, Aaron Raymond and Scott Haas 3 points each, and Chad Ormsbee, Eric Bonamie and Nick Hebekeuser had 2 points each.

Ormsbee and LaForest led the steals with 5 each. Kermo had 4.

LaForest led rebounding with 11 and Brannan followed with 9.

The J.V.'s played host to Charlevoix on Tuesday and will be playing at home again this Friday against Petoskey.

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**Ellen Carlson**  
Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, from Steuernol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon for Ellen M. Carlson, 82, of Roscommon, who died Nov. 2, 1989, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.  
Burial was in Higgins Cemetery following services officiated by Pastor William Van Kleeck.  
Mrs. Carlson lived in Roscommon County for 70 years and was

employed at Mercy Hospital in Grayling for many years. She was also a member of the American Nurses Association and Immanuel Baptist Church.  
She is survived by one son, James R. Carlson, of Cheboygan; one daughter, Mary Lou Nye, of Roscommon; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Muriel Johnson, of Roscommon.

**A. Hartenstein**  
Adolf Hartenstein, 92, of Grayling died Monday, December 18, 1989, at the Meadows of Grayling. Rosary Service will be held Wednesday, December 20, at 8:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Father Gerald Micketti officiating. Pallbearers will be the grandsons. Burial to be at Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling, Michigan.

Mr. Hartenstein was born in Rulzheim, Germany on August 12, 1897. He served in the submarine service in Germany in World War I. His occupation was as a Tool and Die Maker small shops and Chrysler Corp. His previous residence was in Warren, Michigan. Mr. Hartenstein has lived in Grayling for the past 10 years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. He was a member of the Edelweiss Club in Detroit. His hobby was Decorative Iron work which may be seen throughout the Detroit area and the Gates for the Grotto Church in Detroit.

Survivors include on daughter - Irma and her husband Herman Fuchs of Speyer Germany, one stepdaughter - Geraldine and her husband LaVerne of Traverse City, Michigan, five grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, and 19 step Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by first wife Magdalena, second wife Eva, son Ottmar, Grand Daughter Karen Fuchs in Germany, sister Betty in San Francisco, and stepson John Brenner in Reed City.

**Howard Granger**  
Howard F. Granger, 90, of Grayling died Monday, December 18, 1989, at the Meadows of Grayling. Memorial and Graveside service to be set at a later date. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling, Michigan.

Howard Granger was born to George and Cella Granger on April 6, 1899 in West Virginia. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1917, and worked at A.M. Lewis & Mac Drugs. He was a registered Pharmacist and owned and operated the Granger Pharmacy in Kalkaska for thirty years where he lived. He lived in Grayling the past 7 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda L. Hall of Tucson, Arizona, and one brother, George A. Granger of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by wife Agda, parents, and sisters, Isa Russell and Helen Lamm.

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**Daisy Starks**  
Daisy Mae Starks died Friday, December 15, 1989, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. She was the infant daughter of Brian and Joyce Starks of Grayling. Born December 14. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling, with Elder Jay C. Doty and Priest Ann L. Doty officiating.

She is survived by one sister Lindsey, Grandparents Linden and Jean Starks of Grayling, Janice and George Kreitner of Grayling, Great Grandparents Mary and George Kreitner of Cocoa Beach Florida, William and Mevaline Cooper of Bellevue, Great Great Grandparents Edith Morris of Grayling, and Nelli Debridgeda of Almont, California.

**John LaBarge**  
John LaBarge, 79, of Grayling died Sunday, December 17, 1989, at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

John LaBarge was the son of John and Rose LaBarge born on February 6, 1910, in Virginia, Minnesota. He was a self employed carpenter. His wife, Bernice, preceded him in death in 1985.

Survivors include two step daughters Beverly Laurie of Edmont, Alabama, Margaret Amyotte of Hull Ontario, and one sister Dora Carlson of Ann Arbor.

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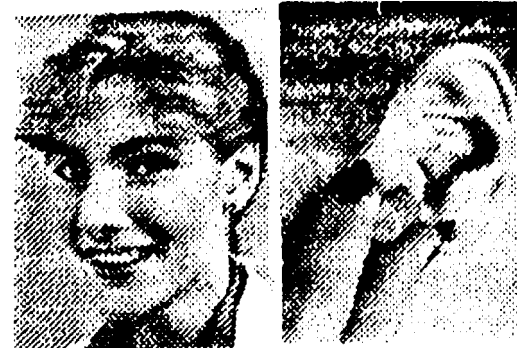
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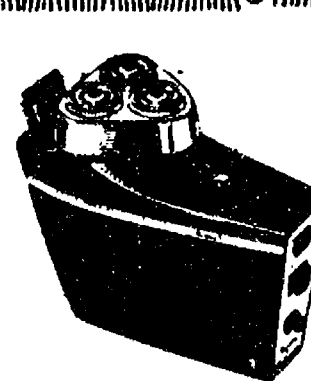
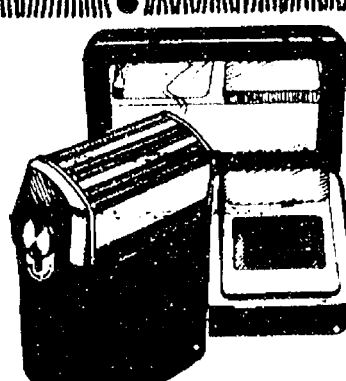
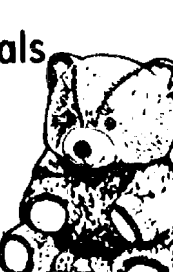
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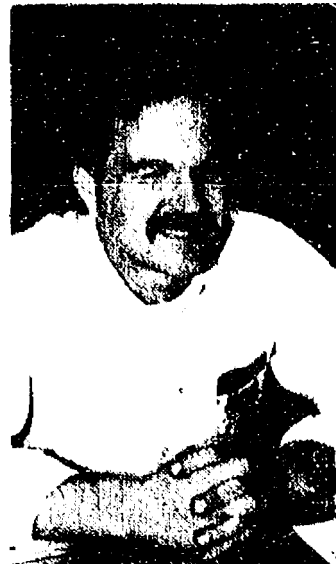
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As Christians, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. But that birthday was the most

unique of any birth in all history. "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23). Jesus Christ was the only virgin horn human being who had no earthly father. His conception was not by human sperm, but by miracle of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 1:20). Bethlehem was only a human beginning for Jesus Christ who existed prior to Bethlehem as eternal God. It was this claim to deity which set Jesus Christ apart. This claim was proven when He arose from the grave on the third day.

But Christmas as the Incarnation of God in human flesh would only be an empty

miracle if nothing else happened. "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21). Jesus means savior. As John the Baptist said, "...Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29b). "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6). Jesus Christ came to earth to take our place and die on the cross for our sins, that we might through faith in Him have forgiveness of sins, and eternal life.

Do you know Him as your God and savior today? The greatest gift you can receive this Christmas is Jesus

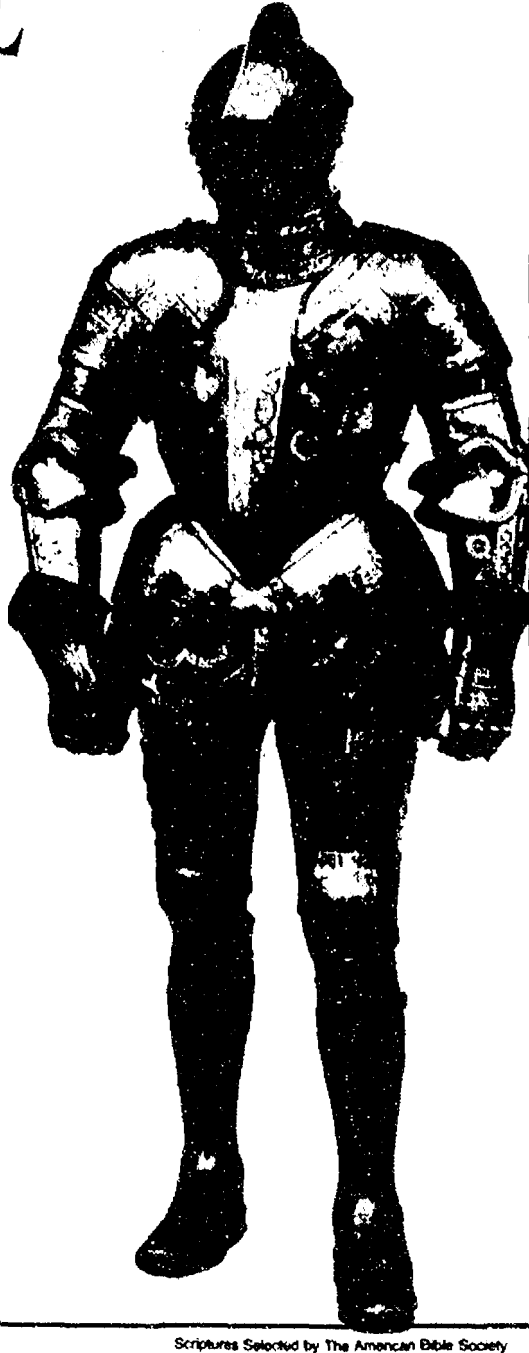
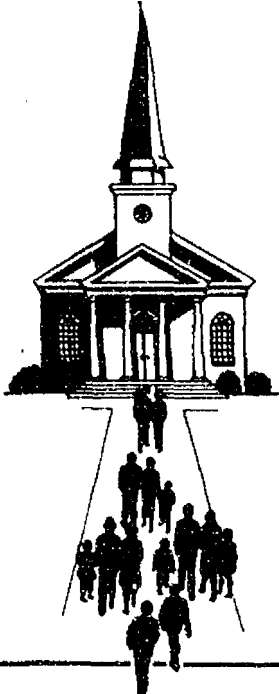
Christ into your heart as your God and savior. Only then can you really experience the true meaning of Christmas. Only then can you experience the true joy and peace which only God can give. Will you receive Jesus Christ today? You will never get a more appropriate season or opportunity. If you do know Him, may we encourage you to become an effective witness to others around you. Share Jesus Christ this holiday season! Our most important response to this Christmas season should be: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15). (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Sunday Jeremiah 33:12-26  
Monday Daniel 2:1-30  
Tuesday Daniel 2:31-49  
Wednesday Nahum 1:1-11  
Thursday Zechariah 9:9-17  
Friday Zechariah 11:1-12

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Summer..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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Church Service..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2688  
Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
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7:00 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7099

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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11 a.m.  
Women's Crafts  
Group..... Tues., 1 p.m.  
Choir Practice..... Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
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Church School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian**  
Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Winter Schedule  
Sundays..... 8:00 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday at Hospital..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday..... 8 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday..... 4:00 p.m.  
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown  
weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5  
p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.

Houghton Lake  
Sunday Service &  
Sunday School..... 11 a.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 8 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer &  
Awake Club..... Wed., 7 p.m.

**Church Of Christ**  
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Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 6 p.m.  
Wed.  
Mid-week Bible Study..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday evening..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services..... 7 p.m.

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Church Of God

Pastor - Marie Cox  
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Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
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Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting..... Wed. 7 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
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Mr. Robert L. Kirm  
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Public Talk..... Sunday 10 a.m.  
Watch Study..... Sunday 11 a.m.  
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Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

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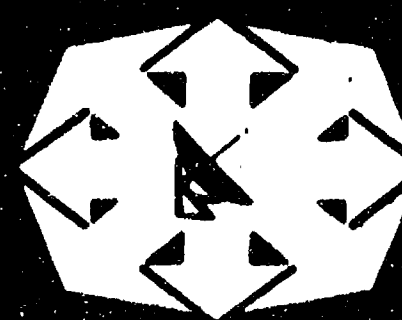
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	HBO 2	WKBQ 3 (50)	MPBN 4 (17)	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 (29)	WEN 9	WTVT 10(19)	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Troll Babe	Mega Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	The Little Discussors	Good Morning,	Good Times Gumbo	CBS This Morning	Nailon's Business	Tommy Lee's Furniture
8	Beetlejuice	Chipmunks Stuffs	"	"	Mr. Rogers Koolhaas	Mowser Mapleton	America	Bozo Show	"	Business SportsCenter	Gillian Switched
9	The Experts	Little House	Regis And Kelly Lee	American Magazine	Sesame Street	Our House	Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Magnum Coi	Car Club House	"
10	"	Perry Mason	Scrabble Croatian	Remodeling/ Top Card	Contact Square One	700 Club	700 Club	Fantasy Island	Family Feud/ Win/Forums	Myrmecology	Movis: Marsday's
11	What's Up Doc	Tri/Tury News	Goldilocks 227	Remodeling/ Special	Peter, Paul And Mary	Scott Ross	"	Joan Rivers	It's Right	Getting It Worked	Child
12	Golf	I Love Lucy A. Griffin	News	Happy Days	Concert A. Jumpin	Talk K&Nash	Strangers Lovind	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Picture	Perry Mason
1	Undercover	Phis	Deaf Of Our Lives	Days Of The Week	Theatre Top Card	Bill Campella	News	News	Real Talk	Top Ranking	Movis: Seyvon
2	Crocodile Dundee II	Highly Mystic	Another Horse	American Magazine	President Manscratch	Bonanza	One Life To Live	A Griffin O Van Dyke	As The Turns	Gauding Light	Monster Trucks
3	"	Q! Ties Chip N' Dale	Santa Barbara	Remodeling/ Crook/Chase	Conan Mr. Rogers	Hazel Father Knows	Gene Carpenter	Cagney C.O.P.S.	Mighty Mouse Badly Ties	Wrestling	Finlistones
4	Jug-Band Funtimes	DuckTales	Highway To Nowhere	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Roger Rambo Carpenter	Dr. Quinn	Chip N Dale Funtimes	Benon News	Renegades Digest	Munsters Good Times
5	Duffy Ducks Quackbusters	DW/Boone Wobler	People's Ct. News	Special	Special Contest	Something Baitman	Eni Tighera McGowan	Chip/Chase News	Cher/Chase C.O.P.S.	Motorweek A.G. News	Highlands A.G. News
6	Beetlejuice	SW/Boone C.O.P.S.	Current Aff. Family Ties	American Magazine	Frugal Good Guy	Hardcastle & McCort	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Chewy Night Court	Cosby Grown/Pairs	SportsCenter Basketball
7	"	Who's Boss Family Ties	Current Aff. Family Ties	Special	Business Wild America	Movis: Swing No	Mison Hindrie	Movis: Swing No	Garfield A.G. News	Boston Basketball	Hawks Vs Miami Heat
8	Dangerous Love	Movis: Tie	Cheers Dear John	Crook/Chase	Fishing Wobler	Movis: Swing No	Angels Young	Shin	Island Son	Providence Basketball	Movis: Shin
9	"	"	"	Nashville Now	Mystery	Angels	Young	Shin	Island Son	Providence Basketball	Movis: Shin
10	Undercover	News	L.A. Law	Special	Magill's Lew	200 Club	Prime Time Live	News	Knops Landing	A. Bema SportsCenter	Movis: Shin
11	Inside The NFL	Jeffersons Santford/Son	Today Show	Videocountry/ Crook/Chase	Bell Moyers	Caliban	News Nightline	News Nightline	News Nightline	Al. Bema SportsCenter	Movis: Shin
12	Full Moon Bite	Fall Guy	Tonight Show	Nashville Now	Movs: We're	Hard Copy	Blue Nightline	Blue Nightline	Show Nightline	Women's SportsCenter	Movis: Shin

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7	Sabar Tom Sawyer	Maile Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Boyz	The Little Discoscoopers	Good Morning, America	Good Times Jumbo	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Greatest Hits
8	Soy In The Fratricide	Chimpanzies Smurfs	-	-	My Elmer: Mr. Rogers Adventures	Wowser Wednesday	Sozo show - Joan Rivers	Sozo show - Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Seaver	Business Sportscenter	Gulliver's Stravichase
9	Bubble House	Little House	Ragin' And Kathie Lee	American Magazine	Sesame Street	Our House	Jean Rivers	Bugs Bunny Seaver	Magnum	Digest Gallery	Little House
10	Micki And Maude	Perry Knobs	Scrabble Contra'n't	Dine A Land	Control Secret One	700 Club	700 Club	Fantasy Island	Family Feud Jeopardy!	Gymnastics Challenge	Monte Is Enough! Special*
11		Trial/Jury News	Go/Girls 227	Videocountry Special	M. Russell Hankelsh	-	Scott Ross	Home	Joan Rivers	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Training
12	Entertain Shamus	I Love Lucy Gailtith	New Generations	Melody Top Card	Mystery Tales	Talk Amex Baby	Strangers Tonight And	Geraldo	Micko A Voice And	Bodies Unleashing	Perry Mason
1		CHIPS	Days Of Our Lives	Theatre Top Card	Nova	Ches Campobello	All My Children	News	Redneck Bob/Beauty	World SKI World	Movie Grand
2	/Going In Style	Happy Days In Style	Another Woman	American Magazine	Computer Matchwatch	Sonanza	One Life To Live	A Grillett Down Darts	The Word Up Turns	Word Cup Working	"The Auto" Jerry
3		Girl Talk Chip N' Dale	Sante Barbara	Dineh Cook/Cheese	Zooplex Mr. Rogers	Hazel Father Knows	General Hospital	Facility/Life Yip Year	Guiding Lightning	Racing Running	Ferris Wheel/Fantasia
4	Sabar Babbar	Ducklakes Highway To Nowhere	Hiway To Nowhere	Nashville Show	Sesame Street	Roger Ramjet Pistol	Oprah Cops	Ducklakes Nightmare	Lightsome Times	Wrestling Ringside	Bready Bunch
5	Boy In The Plastic	DIV/Brokea Webster	People's Cl. News	-	Square One Contact	Something Belmen	Geraldo	Chip N Dale Funhouse	Benson News	Real Men/TNT Sports	Munsters Good Times
6	Bubble	Who's Boss Faceless	News Current Aff.	American Magazine	Newton's Reviews	Hedgecote/ McClintock	March ABC News	Chip Charge Whisper	CBS CBS News	Best Of Sportsbook	A Drifitt Jeffersons
7	Ingle The NFL	Who's Boss Faceless	Current Aff. Family Feud	Videocountry Top Card	Business Week America	Our House	Win/Portus Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Comby Groff/Paul	SportCenter SKI World	Jeffersons Sambo
8	The Hard	Movie: Die Street	Baywatch	Church Crook/Cheese	Weak/Wish Wall Street	Movie: Bathers	Movie: Fund/Matters	Movie: Lighining	Movie: Crown Frost	Building Books	"Ramapo"
9		True Blue	Nashville Now	Fresh Fields Try/Times	O'Tootle	Strangers On TV	Strangers On TV	The Station	Movie: A Very	Bodging Special	-
10	Enemy Territory	News	Mancuso Fit	Classic Rk	Macnaul/ Leifer	700 Club	20/20	News Christmas*	News Pat Black	Motorweek Sportcenter	Night Tracks
11		Jeffersons Senford	News Tonight	Videocountry Crook/Cheese	Nashville Now	Macnaul/ Leifer	Batman	News Nightline	News Pat Black	Motorweek Sportcenter	Night Tracks
12	Kids/Hits And TSN	Fall Guy Show	Lillyman	Nashville Now	Movie: Twins	Movie: Twins	Movie: Twins	Movie: Twins	Movie: Tba	Spew Kings Award	Movie Sho

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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 (50)	MPBN 4 (17)	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WSTU 8 (29)	WGN 9	WMTV 10 (19)	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Survival Series	News My People	Farm Report Deputy Don			Dry Gulch Superbook	Hanne Barbera	Larry Jones World Tmrw	Gopher MightyMoose	Sportscenter Fishing	Wrestling
8	High Spirits	Fantastic World	All Tales Captain N Karate Kid	Gardenin Gardening	Sesame Street	Swiss Family People	Pup/Scoby People	Farm Report People	Dink Gopher	Fishing National Geographic	
9				Remodeling Kitchen	Mr Rogers Amish Cook	Swiss Family People	Wilder/Pooh Binner And Chicago	Chicago	Babies See Wee's	Fishin' Round	Explorer
10	Inside The Blue Skies Again	Wrestling	Smurfs	Remodeling Kitchen	Painting Collectible Computer	Im Talking Generation Bonanza	Ghostbusters	Business Roundtable	Art Ralpins Rascals	Adventure Ranchides	Movies: Planet Of The Apes
11		Fall Guy	Chimpanzee Sway/Bell	Wrestling Side/Slide	Outdoor Chirp/Make	The Virginian	The Virginian	Good Times & I	& Friends Rude Dog	Clay Shoot Gameday	
12	Yours To Keep	Star Trek	NFL Live Football: Buffalo	Country Clips	Outdoor Chirp/Make	The Virginian	The Virginian	Good Times & I	Wrestling	Basketball: Kansas State	Movies: Beneath Planet O
1	Innervision		New York	Special	Woodwright House	Wagon Train	UNLV	Hunters	Basketball: O'Neil	Sports Battle	The Apes' Movie
2		Movies: The	Post Game	Remodeling Kitchen	Motorweek At Home	Big Valley	Iowa	Basketball: O'Neil	Twin OMI NFL Today	Road Race Adventure	Escape From Planet
3	Buy Me That 20 Miles		Portaworld	Outdoor Wrestling	The Explorers	Gunsnaks	Basketball: Boston Heat	Y's Quilts	Football: Washington	Pro Golf	Of The Apes' Movie
4		New Lease Deal	Basketball CBS News	Country Clips	American Masters	Borden/Tom Grapson	ABC News Charge/Charge	Remote Control	Star Trek	Skiing	Wrestling
5	Hiding Out	Star Trek	Star Search	Country Clips	Long And Newton's	Border/Tom Grapson	WBC News For/Forlune	Star Trek	Star Trek	SportsCenter Moments	
6	High Spirits		127 Hours	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
7		Reporters Beyond Tmrw	Star Trek	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
8	High Spirits		127 Hours	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
9		Watchers	Star Trek	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
10	Blue Movies		Comic Strip	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
11			Comic Strip	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables
12			Comic Strip	Country Clips	Lawrence Walk Show	Movies: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Sound Of Chicago	Chicago	Paradise	Football: Cleveland	Movies: The Untouchables

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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBH 4 [7]	TNN 5	WOWB 6	CBN 7	WSTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WTV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Movie Cont.	Hour Of Power	Business Made			James Kennedy	Crack Ups Weekend	Dr. Kennedy Hour/Power		SportsCenter Backstage	Tom/Jerry's Unlucky
8	Babar Encyclopedia	Church Of No Fear	Jesus At Pennell	Mr. Rogers Square One	Swing Family	Edwina Gerbert	Chicago Good Faithn	Chicago Heritage	Larry Jones Discovery	Muscle Man Workout	Flintstones
9	Ziggy	Marvel Universe	Robert Schuler	Speed/Beauty Stories	Seams Stearns	Clowns Get Along	Kenneth Copeland	Mass Search	CBS Sunday Morning	SportsCenter	Brady Bunch A Christmas
10	Nutcracker	Wrestling	Survival Today	Time Performance	Best Stars' Long Ago	Pol: Starcom	Post: David	Seaver	World/Tmwr	Sports Vs Sports	Good News Movie:
11	The Great Outdoors	American Gladiators	At/Movies	Winston Cup Truckin' USA	Wonderworks	Bonanza	Binkley Blake/Bert	Wild, Wild West	J. Kennedy Face/Action	Reporters GameDay	Pocketful Of Miracles
12	Hope And	Star Trek	This Is NFL	Power: Speed/Absolutely	Off/Record	The Virginian	"A Child	The Davis Spencer's	The NFL Today	Women's	
1	Gloria	Movie: The	Football: Teams The	Seamsters Outdoors	Wash/West Week	Riflemen	Cafed Jesus	Mountain	Football: Detroit	Volleyball	Movie: "A Christmas Story"
2	Age Old			Quackenbush: The Journal	Quackenbush: The Journal	Wagon Train		Movie: "The Small Witches"	Atlanta	American Events	Monsters
3	Friends	Movie: The		American Sports	Live From Lincoln	Big Valley				Camp	A Griffin Habitats
4	Emmet		CHN News World	Cavalade Winston Cup	Center	Gunsnake	Hollywood Christmas	"A Child	Football: Chicago	Meatwork Series	A Griffin Habitats
5	What's Up Doc?	Lifestyle Famous	Diamond College	Performance Truckin' USA	M. Russell Triflin	Bonanza	Parade	Cafed Jesus	Vs Star	PDA	Larry/Shirley Making
6	The Experts	Star Search	World News	Motorworld	News Of Things	Bordertown	Has Hew		San Francisco	World Cup Skiing	Wrestling
7		Booker	World Of Disney	American Sports	Lawrence Walk Show	Crowbow Campbells	Like Goes On		90 Minutes	NFL	Movie: "Quees Wh's"
8	Big	Most Wanted Western Video	The Sound	Cavalade Winston Cup	Neuure	Neuure	From Spirit World	Movie: "Scrooge"	Murder: The Writs	NFL's Greatest Moments	Coming To Dinner
9		Married Open House	Of Music		Power Outdoors	Theatre	In Touch	"Toodle "	Movie: "A Christmas A"	NFL Primetime	National Geographic Explorer
10	1st And Ten Age Old	2nd Chance Ken	News	Motorworld Winston Cup	Christmas At King's	L. Ogilvie Christmas	Mama's Farm Christmas	Monsters Magnum	News: Halloweete	Sportscenter Holiday	Movie: "A Holiday Affair"
11	Friends					Larry Jones, J. Osteen	Einsteijn This Week	Rogay	Worldvision	Dislay Replay	
12	The Great Outdoors	Copeland Worldvision	Midnight Mass								

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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 (50)	WPNB 4 (7)	THN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WSTU 8 (29)	WGN 9	WMTV 10 (9)	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Movies Cont Little Women	Made Daffy Duck	Today Show		Business Briefing	The Good Dinosaurs	Good Morning, America	Good Times Dunbar	CBS This Morning	Skating Rock N Roll	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8	Babar Christmas	Chipmunks Santa's Suits			Mr. Rogers Rogers	Woyze	Woyze Mason	Church Service	Jan Jan	Jan Jan	Jan Jan
9	Willow	Little House	Rogers And Kathie Lee	American Magazine	Sesame Street	Our House	John Rivers	Bozo's Grand March	Magnum	NFL's Great Moments	Trumpet Of Conscience
10		Perry Cassan	Scrabble The Mentalist	Dinah Dinah	Contact Squares One	700 Club	Walt Disney's Christmas		Family Feud The Price Is Right	Cosmetics Change	Special Christmas
11		Tri/4Jury Newsline	Gold/Girls 227	Videocountry Tonight	Carpis For Christmas	Scott Ross	Parade	John Rivers	The White Christmas	Camp Mansdown	Comedies
12	Leonard Part 8	I Love Lucy A Griffith	Special Special	Woody Woody	The King's Bingers	Talk Baby	Blue/Grey All Stars	Garold	60 Sec The In Review		
1	legally yours	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Theatre Top Card	A Vermont Christmas	Chile Campello	Football	News	Homescoming: A Christmas Story	Basketball: Albany	Movies: The Incredible Shrinking Woman
2		Happy Days A Kirby	Another Night	American Magazine	Carole From Rogers	Bonanza		A Griffith O Van Dyke	Winterfest	Cedar Rapids	
3	Cocoon: The Return	Q Joe Chip N Dale	Santa Barbara	Dinah Crook/Chase	Zoofies Mr. Rogers	Hazel Folmer Knows	Aloha Bowl	Facts/Life Champs	Basketball: Cleveland	Golf	Tom & Jerry Flinstones
4		Ducktales Highway To Nowhere	Highway To Nowhere	Nashville Radio	Sesame Street	Fonzle Now		Football Ducktales			Plucky Bunch
5	Michl & Maude	DV/Strokes Webster	People's Ct. News	Special	Squares One Contact	Batman		Chp N Dale Funhouse	Atlanta	Holiday	Munsters Good Times
6		Who's Boss NBC News	News NBC News	American Magazine	Christmas Calendar	Hardcastle/ McGormick	Our House	Chp Charge Wife	News CBS News	Charles Magazine	Charles A Griffith
7	Babar Willow	Who's Boss Family Tie	Current Aff Family Feud	Special	Business Week America	Our House	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Chp's Night Court	Cosby Grown/Pops	SportsCenter Night	Jellisons Sanford/Gon
8		21 Jump Street	AR's Special	Church St Crock/Chase	Wonderworks	Popeant: A Christmas	MacGyver	Made To Order	State's Bad Lucky	Movie Magazine	It's A Movie
9		Alien Nation	"FBI Se: Special	Special	Special	Specular	Football: Cincinnati	Sundowner	The Murphy Brown Design/Work	Skate America	Mad, Mad Mad World
10	Blond Blues	News	Homes For Christmas	Special	Macneil/ Lehrer	700 Club	At Minnesota	News	Doctor	Adventure	
11		Jellisons Banford	News For Christmas	Special	On Stage At Wolf Trap	Batman		Hill Street	News Pat Sajak	Magic Years SportsCenter	Movie: Trail Of The Pink Panther
12	Kids/Hall	Fall Guy Show	Letterman Tonight	Special	Letterman	TFB	Mail Night Movie	Shaw Pat			

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7	Movie Cont Encyclopedia	Made Dicks	Today Show		Business Bure Ectel	The Little's Dinosaurs	Good Morning America	Good Tirr Comedy	BS This town	Nation's Business	Jerry's Fantasy
8	Follow That Bird	Chipmunks Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zoozoo	Magnum		Bozo Show		Business SportsCenter	Gillian Bewitch
9	The Great Outdoors	Little House Perry Mason	Rept And Kathie Lee	American Magazine	Sesame Street	Our House	John Rivers	Bugs Bunn		Truck & Tractor	Little House
10	Going Undercover	Triumph Newsline	Gold/Girls 227	Videoquon On Stage	Wonderworks	700 Club	700 Club	Fantasy Island	Faud	Gymnastics Challenge	Movie: "Treasure Island"
11	Hiding Out	I Love Lucy And A Griffin	Days Of Our Lives	Top Stage At	Chet Chambers	Scott Ross	Home	John Rivers	Li	Wrestling	Perry Mason
12	High Spirits	Happy Days After School	World American Magazine	Journal Homestretch	Zoozoo	Hazel G. Knows	General Hospital	People's Choice	Gauding	Wrestling	Tommy's Flirtations
3	Courage	Chip N Dale	Santa Barbara	Remodeling Crook/Chase	Special	Fonzie Roger Ramjet	Groovy Winfrey	Yogi Bear Ducktales	Schoolbreak Special	Wrestling	Flintstones Brandy Bunch
4	Invisible Kid	DiWBros	People's Cl. News	On Stage	Sesame Street	Batman	Gerardo	Chip N Dale	Benison	Renegades	Masters Good
5	Daffy Duck's Quackbusters	Who's Boss Family Ties	Current All Family Feud	Top Card	Business Mid America	Movie: "All Hands On Deck"	End Tonight ABC News	Cher/Chase WKRP	News CBS News	Speedweek Sportslook	Hillulas A Griffin
6	The Great Outdoors	Comedians	In The Heat Of The Night	Nashville Now	American Experience	700 Club	Who's Boss	Chers Night Court	Qu's Pain	SportsCenter	Jeffersons Sanford
7	Show High Spirits	Jeffersons Sanford	News Tonight	Videoquon Crook/Chase	Christmas/ Siacross	Movie: "Hard Copy"	Who's Boss	Dreams	Movie	Top Rank Going	House On The Border
8	Idangerous Love	Fall Guy	Nashville Letterman	Nashville Now	Movie: "Hard Copy"	Blues Movie	A Jennings Special	News	Challenge SportsCenter	Movie: "Waging Peace"	
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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 (50)	WPBN 4 (7)	THN 5	WMCU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 (29)	WGN 9	WMTV 10 (9)	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Clay Feet Naturerhyth	Made Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Bugs Elect.	The Little Dingoes	Good Morning, America	Good Times Gumbo	CBS This Morning	Nelson's Business	Jerry's Funhouse
8	The Chumpunk	The Chumpunk			Kramer ZooBabe	Walter Magtown		Bozo Show		Business SportsCenter	Chumpunk
9	Adventure Crocodile	Little House	Regis And Kathie Lee	American Magazine	Stream Beams	Our House	Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Buster	Magnum	World Cup Skiing	Little House
10	Dundee II	Jerry Mason	Golden Conc'nal'n	Top Card	Contact Squere One	700 Club	700 Club	Ferris Island	Family Feud Whirl Fortune	Comedica Challenges	The Big
11	Remember When We	Trail/Jury Newsline	Gold/Gold 227	VideoCountry On Stage	Nature	Scott Ross	Home	Joan Rivers	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Bus
12	When We	Lucy A. Griffith	Generations	Outdoors Ranch	Outdoors American	Talk Snapshots	Strangers Lovin'	Gerardo	Mad About Young And	Bodybuilding	Perry Mason
1	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Theatre Top Card	Experience Arlene Kay	Chips Campello	All My Children	News	Realites Good/Beauty	Shake America	Movie: Journey To	
2	The Experts	Happy Days Lauri/Wesley	World Magazine	Top Card	Limite Magazine	Bonanza	One Lie To Live	A Griffith O Val D'yle	Movie: World Turns	Leading The	Slide/Run
3	Q Joe Chap H Dale	Santa Barbara	Kitchen Cook/Chess	ZooBee Mr. Rogers	Hazel Father Knows	General Hospital	General Hospital	Outdink Light	Pro Am Golf	Ten To Jerry Grindlines	
4	Playhouse Pumpkin	From Heaven	People's CI News	On Stage	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
5	The Plastic Bubble	Di/Di/Broke Wabster	People's CI News	On Stage	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
6	Blue Sties	Who's Your Favorite	Current Aff News	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
7	Agan	Who's Your Favorite	Current Aff News	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
8	Crocodile Dundee II	Who's Your Favorite	Current Aff News	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
9	Clay And Ten	Who's Your Favorite	Current Aff News	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
10	Enemy Territory	Jettisoners Banford	News Tonight	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
11	Distant	Fall Guy	News Tonight	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch
12	Distant	Fall Guy	News Tonight	VideoCountry Top Card	Old Magazine	One Roger Ramjet	One Whiffy	Chips Outdink	Movie: Family Ties	Wrestling	Fictional Bunch



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 2/18T/2

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 12/14T/2

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 -21/2

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**HOSPICE CARE COORDINATOR** - Otsego Area Hospice has a part time position opening for a registered nurse with previous hospice experience and demonstrated administrative skills. Previous hospice experience is preferred, although ongoing education and training is provided. The ideal candidate for this position is self motivated, able to work independently as well as with others, personable, and have good communication skills. Please respond to: Personnel Dept., Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735, 517-732-1731. E.O.E.  
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 8/31T/3

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**REAL ESTATE SALESMAN:** Learn state licensure requirements, rules and regulations for selling real estate in Michigan. Class is designed to prepare students for licensure exam. Winter course at Kirtland Community College is State approved and taught by certified instructor. Evening class meets Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for 16 weeks beginning January 18. Register January 10-11. For information call today 275-5121, or toll-free 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
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**DENTAL HYGIENIST** - needed for 1/2 days per week. Call Dr. James A. Hough, at 348-4521.  
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**RECEPTIONIST:** Must have exceptional telephone communications skills, proficient in typing and letter composition capabilities; shorthand a plus. Diverse duties working directly with the plant manager. Send resume to Personnel Department, P.O. 216, Fairview MI 48621.  
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Route 3, Box 3626, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died Nov. 28, 1989. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822 709 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5388

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

# SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan Fairview Area Schools, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, Michigan Gerrish-Higgins School District, Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan Houghton Lake Community Schools, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties, Michigan Lake City Area School, Missaukee County, Michigan McBain Rural Agricultural School, Missaukee, Wexford, Clare and Osceola Counties, Michigan Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan

### TO THE ELECTORS OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above named school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1990

Take Notice that the purpose of the special elections is to vote on the following proposition:

### PROPOSITION TO INCREASE AUTHORIZED ANNUAL TAX RATE

Shall the charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 1 1/2 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1990 and thereafter, to be used for all purposes authorized by law?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1990, IS

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1989.

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

<b>Rodney Lohsinger, Secretary</b> Crawford AuSable School District	<b>Eric D. Shaler, Secretary</b> Lake City Area School
<b>Margaret Horshberger, Secretary</b> Fairview Area Schools	<b>Carol Brunink, Secretary</b> McBain Rural Agricultural School
<b>Kathleen Jernigan, Secretary</b> Gerrish-Higgins School District	<b>Nancy Oliver, Secretary</b> Mio AuSable Schools
<b>Janet Z. Manley, Secretary</b> Houghton Lake Community Schools	<b>Kathryn M. Curtis, Secretary</b> West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

### Legal Notice

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made December 19, 1984, by Raymond R. Pyle and Kimberly A. Pyle, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 19, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 281 of mortgages on pages 428-432; On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Four Thousand Sixty Five and 28/100 Dollars (\$24,065.29) principal and Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and 14/100 Dollars (\$2,277.14) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 26, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

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The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated December 13, 1989

-14-21-28-4

### Legal Notice

#### State of Michigan Circuit Court, 46th Judicial circuit.

Mr. Oscar Lee Jones, plaintiff filed for a divorce from defendant Ms. Ethel Mae Jones. A civil action; divorce proceeding file # 89-1882-DO-(D) Jones VS Jones. Ms. Ethel Mae Jones, if you wish to protest this divorce pending, or take other legal action by Michigan Law or Court rules, you are to immediately contact the Clerk of Court, or the Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis, failure to contact the court as soon as possible can result in a default judgement, and plaintiff, Mr. Oscar Lee Jones, can be granted this divorce.

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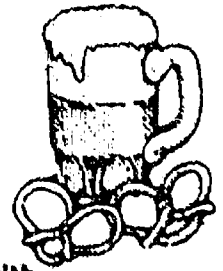
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## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

People often want to know where money paid for registration fees ends up. The snowmobile law, Act 74 of 1968, sets forth parameters for the disbursement of revenues quite precisely.

Section 257.1504 requires snowmobiles to be registered, and upon payment of \$15.00 for three years, the Secretary of State (SOS) issues a registration certificate and decal to the owner of the snowmobile. The decal is to be affixed to the forward half of the snowmobile with the registration numbers, and the certificate is to accompany the snowmobile at all times. (Snowmobile registration expires on September 30. If you have an 89 sticker on your snowmobile, it is no longer valid).

The next several sections of the law deal with the disposition of the revenue generated by the registration fees. First of all, the money is deposited in the SOS's general fund. SOS gets a large share, as appropriated by the legislature, for administration of registration provisions and the Department of

Natural Resources (DNR) receives some for enforcement of the act, safety education and training, and for a financial assistance program. The balance of the revenues, including not less than 50% of the registration receipts, is appropriated to the DNR for planning, construction, maintenance and acquisition of trails and areas for use of snowmobiles and basic snowmobile facilities. Other resource users are considered in this process also. A state recreational trail coordinator and a comprehensive plan for implementing a statewide recreational and snowmobile trails system is also mandated.

The financial assistance program is used as a conduit for funds to local governments for snowmobile safety activities. The registration fees can be used to fund up to 75% of the costs incurred by a county exclusively for snowmobile safety. Requests for financial assistance originate with the county governing body and is utilized by the county sheriff's department.

In addition to these funds, money is also available to cities, townships and counties, upon application, for development of snowmobile trails and facilities.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/21-12/30/89

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The new moon on Wednesday is likely to bring a surprise or two to business dealings. Family plans are altered.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

A turning point is reached where organizational matters are concerned. Your goals are most certainly within reach.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

There are some details to be worked out before making a firm commitment in financial arrangements with another.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Partnership matters are highlighted. You are at your best when resolving a dispute over a business matter.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Look for a surprise twist as the employment picture unfolds. There will be a marvelous opportunity for advancement.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

The holiday spirit prevails. Friends and family make for a busy social scene. Be aware of the cost.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An emotional sensitivity to matters concerning home, family, possessions, brings out deep feelings of nostalgia for the way things were.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You should find it easy to communicate with those who can promote your ideas and plans most effectively.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Resist the tendency toward impulsive spending. Review the budget and know where you stand financially. The holiday period can be costly.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

The Sun moving into Capricorn promises an optimistic period. You can move forward with confidence and accomplish your goals.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Confidential plans develop to your satisfaction. An important person seeks your advice in a professional matter.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

The focus is on friends and family, and a busy social life, with some down-to-earth business dealings thrown in.

## Features



### Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover  
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

If you have a suitable location and can afford the cost for feed, a bird feeder is well worth the little effort it requires to keep it filled. The variety of feathered and furred critters that visit will vary with location to be sure. My neighbors host turkeys and other species we don't often see at our feeder.

We do have a pair of cardinals that visit the feeder almost every day. There isn't any doubt what species you are looking at, especially when the male is around. Even the more sedately colored female is pretty. Despite their size, they have a twelve inch wingspan, a male will only weigh two ounces.

According to one source I have, they eat a variety of foods, but nearly half of what they eat is in the form of seeds, so if you want them at your feeder keep this in mind and also, they do like to feed on the ground. Of interest to me was the statement that they will feed on potato beetles, cicadas, cut-

worms, coding moths, leaf hoppers, cucumber beetles, plant lice and ants.

There are apparently six subspecies: Eastern, Florida, Louisiana, Gray-tailed, Arizona, and San Lucas. Also of interest is that their ranges are expanding, so their brilliant colors and cheerful song will be available to more people.

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## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hurried
- 2 English beer
- 3 Employ
- 4 Shields
- 5 Legume
- 6 Cleaning agent
- 7 Fishtrap
- 8 Diawood tree
- 9 Charlotte
- 10 actress
- 11 Assault
- 12 Arab tribe
- 13 Exclamation
- 14 Gourme
- 15 Varmish ingredient
- 16 Perceiving
- 17 Worldwide Worker's Group
- 18 Walked
- 19 Recent
- 20 Halt
- 21 Activities
- 22 Saxon king
- 23 Cast flight
- 24 Education, init
- 25 Pronoun

**DOWN**

- 1 Carpike fish
- 2 Pear Gyn's mother
- 3 Toyed profit
- 4 Routine procedures
- 5 Era
- 6 Ovar
- 7 Seaming
- 8 Zodiac sign
- 9 Dine
- 10 Wild sheep
- 11 Greek letter
- 12 Simbel
- 13 Burns
- 14 Sites
- 15 Takeout
- 16 Danub tributary
- 17 Intractable
- 18 Sceller
- 19 Emerge
- 20 Charged particle
- 21 Percept
- 22 Nat Education
- 23 Assn. init
- 24 For what reason
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 Old auto
- 27 Townships, abbr
- 28 Feline
- 29 Cornish prelat
- 30 town
- 31 Ocean

### City Council Proceedings Regular Meeting of the City Council Held November 27, 1989

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 P.M.  
Members Present: Golnick, White, Latuszek, Schreiner, Akers.  
Members Absent: None.  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanson, City Treasurer, Donald Sorenson, Pat Schreiner.  
Moved by Latuszek, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 1989 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
Citizens who wish to speak. None.  
Communications were received and noted.  
M.M.L. Bulletin and Budget Watch.  
November 14, 1989 Housing Commission Minutes.  
October Finance Report.  
Uptown Newsletter.  
Mr. White asked about ice problem at the Housing Commission. Council was informed that it has been blocked off until taken care of.  
Old Business.

Discussion of HealthCare Access Road.  
Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to table discussion on Health Care Access Road until spring because the owner has not brought the road up to city standard and weather will not permit proper construction and inspection at this time. Mr. Morford is to contact the necessary parties I.E. owner or agents to advise them of said status. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.  
1988-89 Audit Report will be delivered to City Council in the next few days. Ms. Latuszek asked if a summary report could also be prepared as was done in 1986-87.

Council Meeting schedule during holidays.  
Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to cancel the Council Meeting scheduled for December 26, 1989. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mayor Golnick presented Duane Brooks with a Proclamation for 20 years of service with the Grayling Fire Department. Mr. Brooks was also presented with a watch for his service.

A request was received from COOR to collect the summer property tax levy.  
Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick to collect the 1990 COOR Tax Levy providing information required is received by June 1, 1990. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Turkey Certificates were presented.  
1800 Street Project Report.  
Lagoon Progress Report.

Lunch & Issues of November 30, 1989.  
Deposition in Legal Matter.  
No need for City Crew for downtown decorations because C.S.I.P. could not get trees.

Security Lighting thru Consumers.  
C.S.I.P. Meeting of November 28, 1989.  
Snow Report Information in Avalanche.  
Reports of Council Members.

Mr. White inquired about new Zoning Ordinances and City Ordinances. He felt junk cars seem to be a problem. Council agreed.

Adjournment.  
Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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## A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
December 15, 1966

Officials of 11 northern Lower Peninsula governmental units were scheduled to appear before the State Water Resources Commission for conferences concerning the discharge of raw sewage into state waters. The commission met with the City of Grayling on December 16 to discuss the pollution findings of the commission's mid-August survey of the AuSable River.

Mrs. Marjorie Redman was voted Grayling Mercy Hospital Employee of 1966 by her fellow workers during Hospital Employee Week.

received a dozen red roses and Sister Mary Janice, RSM, presented her with a plaque.

Everything was put into readiness to organize a Soil and Water Conservation District for Roscommon and Crawford Counties. Bud Hunter of Grayling, was elected vice chairman of the Steering Committee that was responsible for organizing the district.

The children of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Spruce and Vine, held a service entitled, "THE CHILD WE HONOR". During the service the children decorated a Christmas tree with Chrismons, sacred monograms and symbols of Christianity, and explaining the meaning of each ornament. The Chrismons were handmade by ladies of the church.

Grayling High School has been awarded the Class D Regional Tournament. Winners will be determined following the tournament games held on March 1, 2 and 4.

46 Years Ago  
December 16, 1943  
Last Friday in the opening game of the 1943-44 basketball

season for Grayling, the local quintet defeated the Roscommon Bucks 33-22 for their first loss in six starts. The game was a typical Grayling-Roscommon battle, hard fought and fast from start to finish. Grayling held the upper hand throughout the contest although as late as the third quarter the outcome was doubtful. Grayling holding a slight two point margin. In a thrilling hard-fought preliminary game Roscommon's second squad walked off with a 16-14 decision over the local "B" squad. This was a close game all the way through with Roscommon connecting on a bucket in the last seconds to eke out a well-deserved victory.

Crawford County has contributed another group of young men for service in the armed forces. Inducted December 7th, James Clarence Bigham, army, Fort Sheridan, Ill. to report Dec. 28; Norval Eugene Hartman, navy, Great Lakes, Ill; Burrell Bruce Vollmer, navy, Great Lakes; Charles Robert Tiffin, army, aviation cadet training, awaiting call.

### DECORATING TODAY



Bobbe Morley

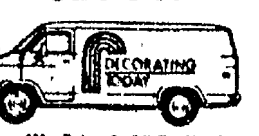
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### Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation And Community Development 1990 Meeting Schedule

JANUARY 11, 1990  
FEBRUARY 8, 1990  
MARCH 8, 1990  
APRIL 12, 1990  
MAY 10, 1990  
JUNE 14, 1990

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9:00 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, ex. 233 to be placed on the agenda.

### Bid Notice

The Coor Intermediate School District will accept sealed bids for the sale of one (1) 1984 Chevrolet Mini Bus and one (1) 1973 Chevrolet Short Box Pickup.

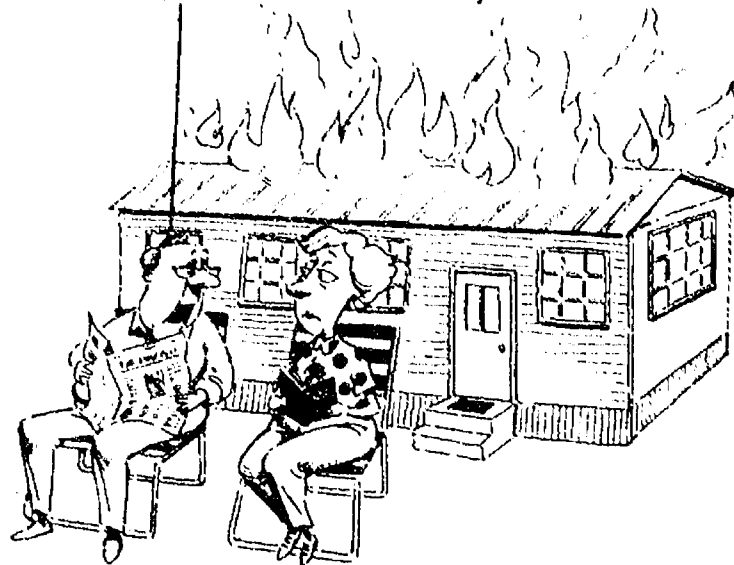
Bids will be accepted at the Coor office until 4:00 p.m. on January 5th. The bid in the best interest of the district will be accepted.

The vehicles may be inspected at the transportation garage at 2567 West Pinewood Drive between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

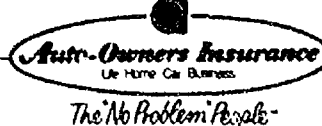
Bids will be presented to the COOR Board at its regular meeting on January 10th.



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#### Commission Order - CFI 121.86

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

##### Size Limit On Bass

Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

Thomas J. Anderson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission  
John M. Robertson, Executive Assistant  
Countersigned: Ronald O. Skoog, Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

#### Commission Order - CFI 115.85

(Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

##### Walleye And Sauger Size Limit

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman  
John M. Robertson, Executive Secretary  
Countersigned: Ronald O. Skoog, Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

#### Commission Order - CFI 131.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

##### Order To Restrict Spearing Season

Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years in the Lower Peninsula it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take any species of fish with a spear or bow and arrow, from any waters north of Highway M-72 during the month of April, or south of Highway M-72 and north of Highway M-46 from April 1 through April 15, all dates inclusive.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Order to Restrict Spearing Season" effective April 1, 1983, and given number CFI-131.82.

This order shall take effect November 1, 1987, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1992.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman  
Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison  
Countersigned: Gordon E. Guyer, Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

#### COMMISSION ORDER - CFI-112.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

##### Open Seasons And Catch Limits On Pike, Walleye, Sauger And Muskellunge

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

Open Season: On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge)

Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

Daily Catch Limits: Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is defined as an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.

O. Stewart Myers-Chairman  
John M. Robertson-Executive Secretary  
Countersigned: Gordon E. Guyer-Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909

#### Lovells News

The community Christmas party which was held Saturday evening was well attended. At 6:30 a potluck supper was held and enjoyed by all, following were games and singing Christmas carols. Santa arrived with gifts for all the children.

Tim Caid is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Liz Dancer is a patient at Munson Hospital, her many friends wish her the best.

Congratulations to Kenny Erb, Jr., who graduated from Central Michigan University on Saturday, December 16th.

The Lovells Sunday School presented a very impressive program at the Chapel on Sunday morning, followed by a friendship hour at the ladies clubroom.

#### Legal Notice

##### Notice Of Foreclosure

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 4th day of May, 1984 by Ralph D. Goff III and Alan D. Dear-dorf, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 7, 1984 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 224, Page 503 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of December 8, 1989 the amount of \$51,983.45; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of January, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at the Circuit Court, Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including any attorney fees provided for by law and in the mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes East 262.64 feet to the P.O.B.; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes East, 620.5 feet, thence North 1 degree 43 minutes East, 275 feet, thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes West, 618.3 feet, thence South 2 degrees 11 minutes West, 275 feet to the P.O.B., known as Parcels A-4 and B-5, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Date: December 11, 1989  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
305 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

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#### VanDeVen Named Employee of the Year



Paulette VanDeVen

Paulette VanDeVen of Grayling has been named Employee of the Year for 1989 at the Grayling Kmart.

Paulette has been employed with Kmart since the store opened in September of 1984 and works in the Apparel department as a supervisor. Her job entails supervising apparel personnel, setting up displays, and taking

care of customers. Paulette is one of the most friendly and helpful employees in the store. She is also a very dedicated person and she goes by the name of Mrs. Kmart throughout the store.

The selection of the Kmart Employee of the Year is based on customer care, working well with fellow associates, and job productivity.

#### Veterans May Form Grayling AMVETS Post

Theme will be a meeting at the Copper Kettle Lounge in Grayling on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1990, at 12 noon for any veteran interested in forming an AMVETS Post.

AMVETS is the youngest of the major national veterans organizations and is the only one with an open charter allowing any veteran who served their country

honorably on or after Sept. 16, 1940, including those who are currently on active duty, eligible for membership.

Any questions regarding AMVETS, please call Mike at 348-4055. All veterans are cordially invited.

#### Public Notice

The City of Grayling has filed, with the Michigan Department of Treasury, its Annual Local Fiscal Report for FY ending June 30, 1989.

This report is on file in the City of Grayling offices at 103 James St., Grayling, Michigan and may be examined by interested persons during the hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Marilyn Hanson City Treasurer

#### Thank You

I wish to thank the Frederic Ambulance Medics, the sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital in Grayling, Drs. Howell, George and Mejia for their wonderful care of Mary Linto. Thank you to Pastors Winter and Lochner, and all her friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses.

Frank W. Linto

#### Note of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for all their prayers, flowers and beautiful cards. Also for their visits while I was at Munson Medical and since I've been home. Your thoughtfulness and concern was deeply appreciated.

Len and May Blackmer

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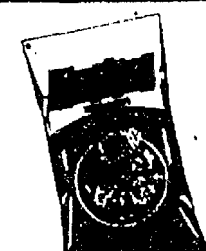
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#### Notice To Bidders Crawford County Road Commission

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 320 State Street, Post Office Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 A.M., Friday, January 5, 1990 for the following:

1 - Single Axle Cab & Chassis  
For Sale: 1 - Used 1957 TD 18 Bulldozer  
(as is)

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa

How - are - you? I want a Cry Baby, Musical Bear, Barbie, a nice pretty Barette. A pink dress. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I am writing this letter from,

Heather Rose Lynch  
402 Plum St  
Grayling  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Easy Bake Oven!

From,  
Mandi Moggo  
1005 Ogemaw  
Grayling

Dear Santa

I want: a baby doll, and bottle.

Nikki Lynch  
402 Plum St  
Grayling  
Age: 2

Dear Santa,

I would like a shark attack game, skipper doll, new colored pencils, super blocks, a new book and a few surprises.

I love you,  
Jess Varda  
Rt. 1 Box 1659 C  
Grayling

THE OUTPOST  
A SOUVENIR GIFT SHOP



May Christmas bring  
friends to your fireside,  
Peace to your pathway,  
And good health  
throughout the New Year.  
Thank you for your Patronage

The Out Post

## The Child Jesus

Wonderful is the feast of faith and friendship.  
To old friends and new we extend our best holiday  
wishes and thanks for your patronage.

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## BE MERRY ALWAYS

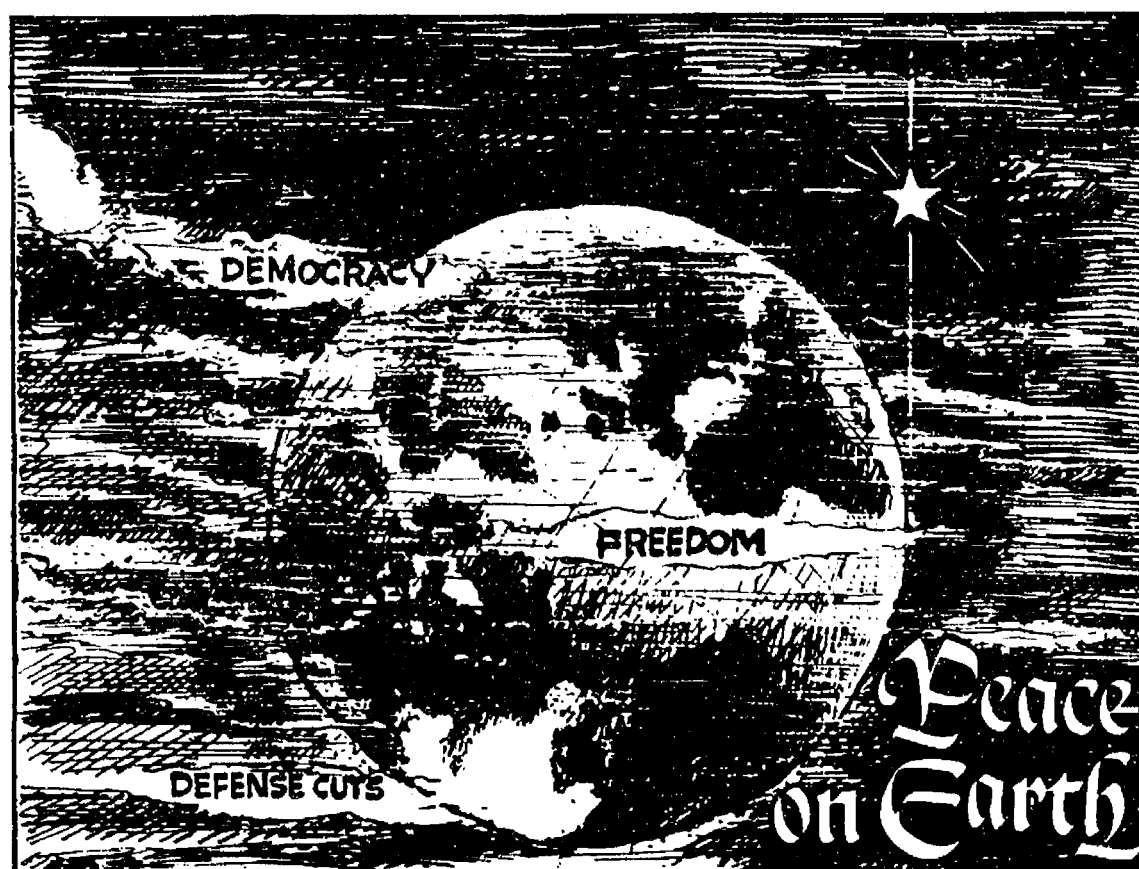
It's a fitting time to say, may  
your holiday be filled with lots  
of joy, laughter and festivities.

Thank you so very much.



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## holiday goodies

### ORANGE-DATE BALLS

#### Ingredients:

- 1 pound chopped dates
- 1/2 cup low-fat margarine
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (omit if using salted margarine)
- 2 tablespoons concentrated orange juice beverage sweetened with NutraSweet® brand sweetener
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup Fiber One® cereal, crushed
- 8 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with NutraSweet®
- 1/2 cup bran flakes, crushed
- 4 cups bran flakes (2 cups crumbs)
- finely chopped nuts (optional)

#### Method:

Mix chopped dates and margarine in 3-quart casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium-HI (70%) for 4 minutes.

Stir in egg and salt. Cover tightly and microwave on Medium (50%) until mixture is slightly thickened, 3 to 4 minutes.

Stir in orange juice, vanilla, nuts, Fiber One®, Equal® and 1/2 cup bran flakes. Let cool 10 minutes.

Stir in remaining bran flakes. Shape into 1/2-inch balls with buttered hands. Roll balls in finely chopped nuts as desired. Store in refrigerator no longer than 1 week or freeze.

Yield: 60 servings (10 dozen)

Portion: 2 balls

Calories/portion: 45

Fat: 2 grams

Carbohydrates: 11 grams

Protein: 1 gram

## Merry Christmas to All...

We appreciate the good will and trust of  
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## Happy Holidays



Thoughts of Christmas kindness  
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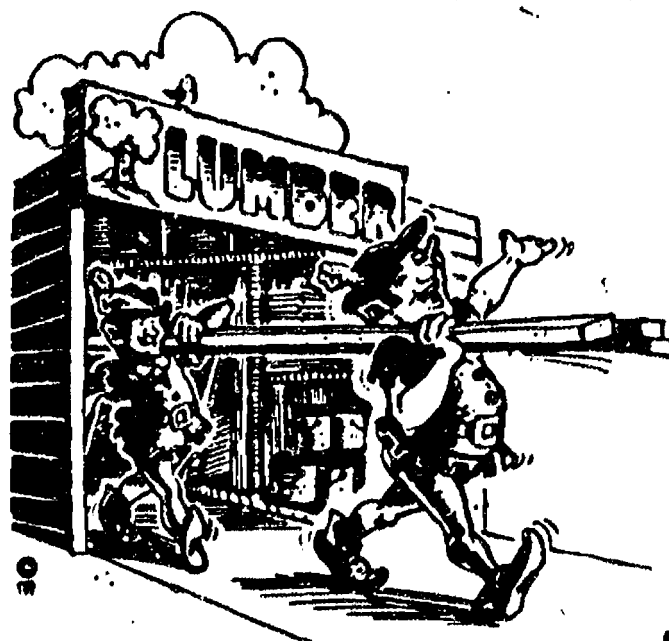
Here's to a magical night and a  
glorious holiday!

Enjoy.

The Hair Station

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our good reputation is built upon service,  
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## Greetings from a Hometown Christmas

### Santa Letters

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Grayling

Dear Santa,  
About the gas powered Go-Kart, you can set it in the back of the house.  
I want Nintendo Mirina, Micro Mini Machines.

Keith Hough  
Grayling

Dear Santa,  
I want: train, boat, telephone, lego manic, tool set, army gun, helicopter, ambulance army, shovel and dinosur.

Matt Seager  
4221 A Robinhood Ln.  
Grayling



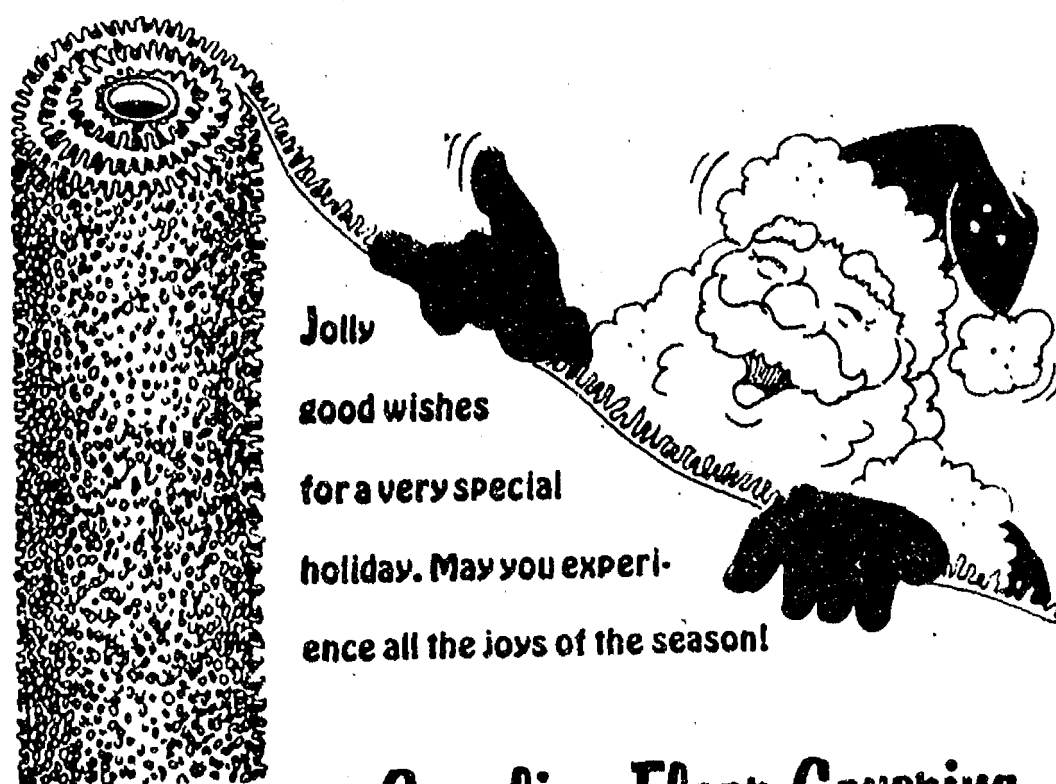
It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

Merry  
Christmas,  
Friends

Lanny, Lynn, Lana,  
Earl, Tim, Jeanette

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### SWEDISH ST. LUCIA RING

Makes 1 large ring

Ingredients

- 2 envelopes active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/4 cup lukewarm milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 4 to 4 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, well beaten
- Additional sugar

1. In a large bowl, combine yeast and water. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in milk, 1/4 cup sugar, butter, salt, cardamom, orange rind and 1 egg. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Knead dough on a floured surface for 5 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Return to bowl; grease top and cover with a damp towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

2. Knead dough again briefly and cut into 3 equal pieces. With hands, roll each piece into a 24-inch rope. Braid ropes, place on greased baking sheet and bring ends together to form a ring, sealing them well. Brush with beaten egg. Let stand in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 40 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle lightly with sugar.

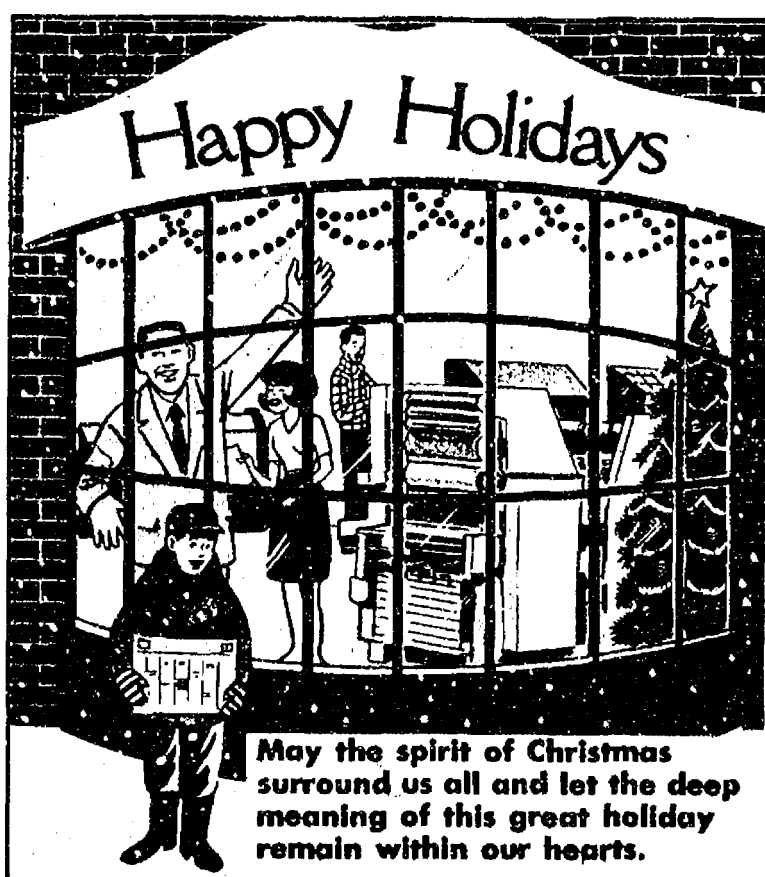
3. Bake in a preheated 350° F oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until richly browned. Cool thoroughly on baking sheet before slicing. Traditionally, this bread holds a circle of white candles and is used as a centerpiece. PC893522



# Merry Christmas

May your Christmas celebration be trimmed with all things bright and beautiful. Let our thanks decorate your holidays.

Dawson's



May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday remain within our hearts.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm holiday tidings to you and your families. Thanks for the trust you've shown in us.



Sorenson Agency

Dave, Elaine, Joyce, & Debbie



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this holiday season  
be decorated with peace, joy  
and love! Noell

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Season's Blessings

May you bask in the season of His love.

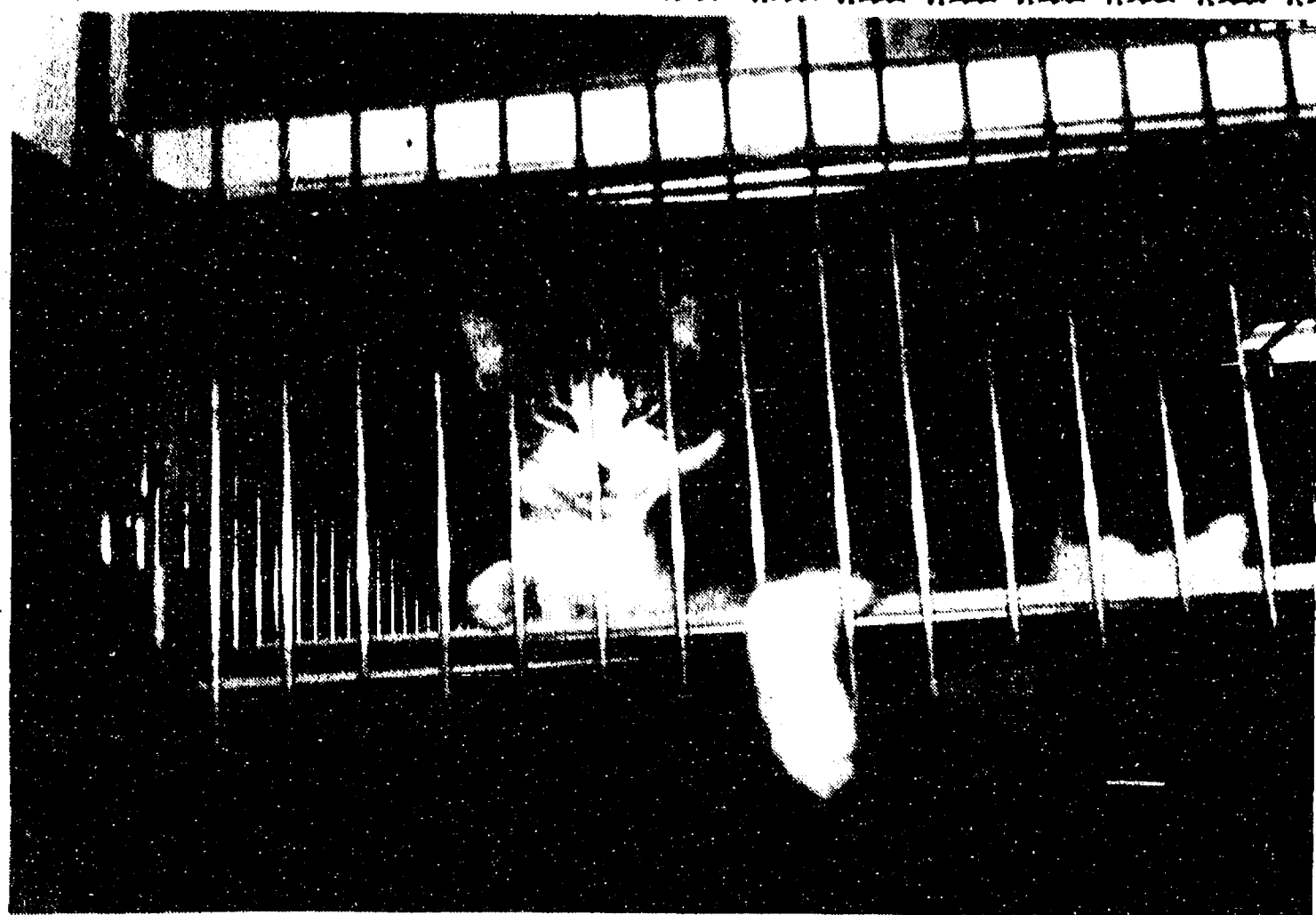
To our many friends and valued customers, we thank you for your patronage.

John, Kathy & Family

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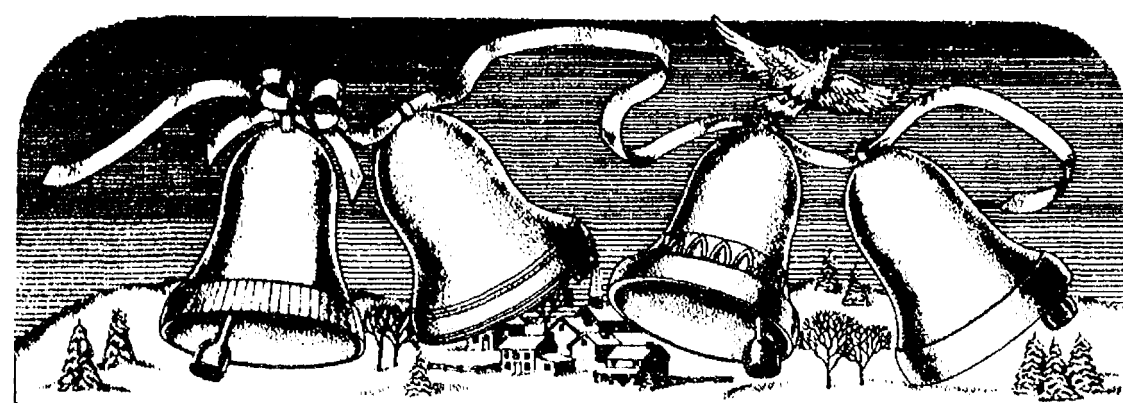
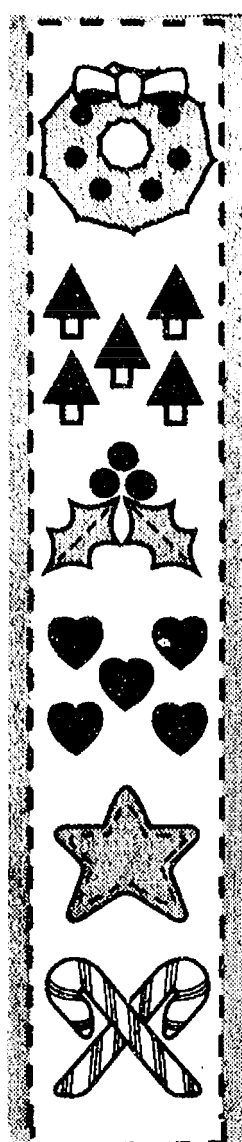


## Greetings from a Hometown Christmas



**STOCKING STUFFERS** — Looking for a gift that will last for years? The Crawford County Animal Shelter has several beautiful adult cats and two batches of kittens just in time for Christmas. They have two neutered male cats,

one is declawed, a siamese cat, a black long haired cat and an adult kitten cat. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shelter is closed on Thursday.

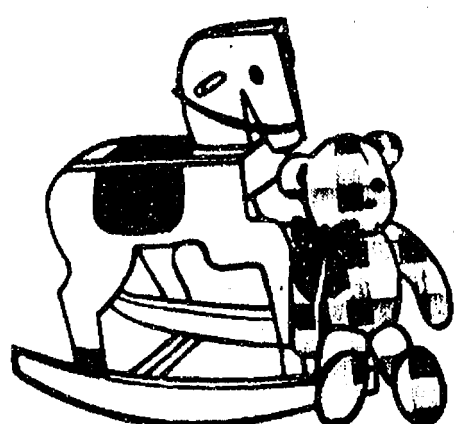


*Christmas is a time we  
Pause to remember  
Friends and patrons we  
Have known for years.*

*We wish you a blessed Christmas  
On this holy night.  
And a Happy New Year  
As the dawn becomes bright.*

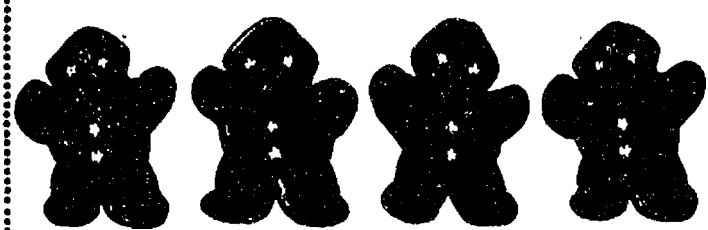
*Employees & Management  
of Chief Shoppenagon's*

*So That Our Employees May Enjoy Christmas With  
Their Families We Will Be Closed From 2 p.m. December 24th  
Until 6 a.m. December 27th*



Goodies by Goodale's SAY  
**"Merry Christmas!"**  
And so do we! Our thanks and best  
wishes to everyone.

**GOODALE'S BAKERY**



### FRUIT AND NUT MINI CRESCENTS

#### Crescents:

1 package (8 oz.) refrigerated  
crescent rolls

#### Filling:

1 jar (2.5 oz.) Gerber First Foods™  
Prunes, Peaches or Applesauce  
2 tablespoons finely chopped  
almonds  
2 tablespoons minced mixed  
dried fruits  
¼ teaspoon grated orange peel  
¼ teaspoon ground allspice  
(optional)  
1 beaten egg  
Cinnamon sugar  
Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Unroll crescent dough, separate into 8 triangles. Cut each triangle lengthwise into 2 smaller triangles. Flatten dough and reshape as needed.

To fill crescents: Mix filling ingredients in small bowl. Spread about ¼ teaspoon on each crescent. Roll, starting at shortest side of triangle and rolling to point.

Place (point side down) on ungreased cookie sheet. Shape into crescent. If desired, brush dough with beaten egg and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Variation: Omit brushing with egg. Sprinkle baked crescents with sifted powdered sugar. Bake at 350°F. for about 17 minutes, until golden.

Yield: 16 mini crescents.

## Rejoice Together



*May you celebrate  
the meaning of  
Christmas with  
warmth and love  
of family.*

*To our 'family' we  
extend our thoughts  
of thanks for your  
good will and  
friendship.*

*The Sisters of  
Mercy and staff  
at Mercy  
Hospital of  
Grayling*

### All the Best

*Wishing you and your families  
joy and happiness all season through.  
We greatly appreciate your support.*

Derek & Denise McEvers  
**Sorenson  
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## Rejoice

In the glory that is Christmas, and the  
promise of peace, hope and brotherhood  
for all mankind.

We appreciate your continued support.



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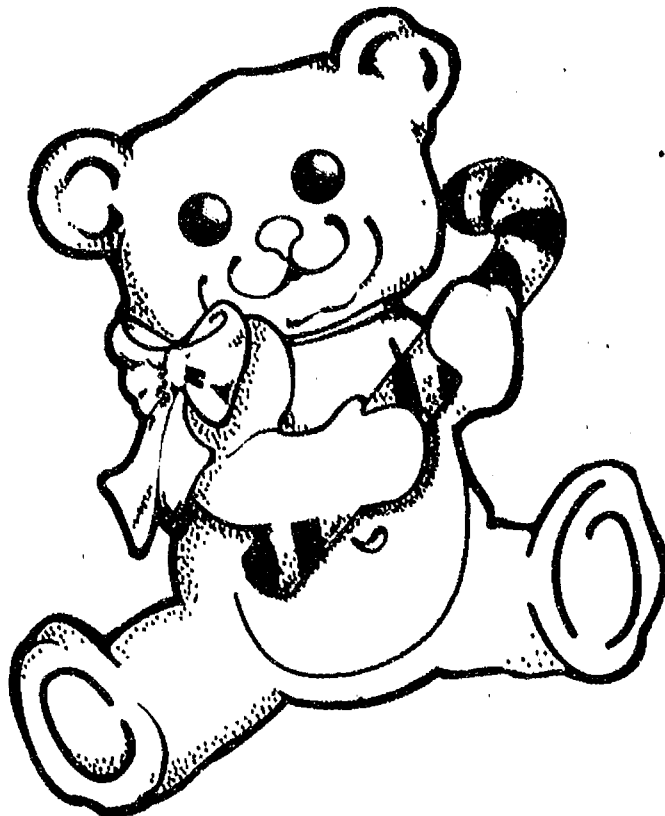


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# Greetings from a Hometown Christmas



Wishing you a merry Christmas from the helpful people at Red Carpet Keim, Cybart & Associates Real Estate.

From left to right, Terry Vandecar, Vickie Kimbrell, Jan Reynolds, Barbara Clark, Karen Brewer and Jim Cybart

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**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** – More than 200 RSVP Volunteers attended their annual Christmas Social Dec. 8th held at the Kirtland Community College's Student Center. The local RSVP Volunteers are among 8,000 Michigan residents who donate their time to community services.

## Go ahead... tie one on!

Madd (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and Michigan law enforcement agencies want you to "tie one on" this holiday season. Tie a bright red ribbon on your door handle, antenna, or outside mirror. The red ribbon will show you want to stop drunk driving in Michigan.

## Poet's Corner

### So What Went Wrong?

As I see the men walk on,  
 Remembering all the people that are gone,  
 Each have a tear in their eye;  
 But why, but why did they die?  
 I see they could not live in peace for long,  
 So, what went wrong?

What is the war?  
 an open door,  
 to death for some.  
 But we still thank the men,  
 It must have been so scary then.  
 So, what went wrong?

By Amanda Bentley, Age 11

## To Our Best Friends...

Go our Merry Christmas wishes for joy, peace and togetherness. Thank you for sharing our love of animals.

**Grayling Hospital for Animals**

May every day and every night  
 be filled with a soft  
 and timeless light.

Our sincere wishes to  
 all of our customers  
 for a very  
 happy holiday season.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May peace dwell within your hearts bringing joy to you and yours this beautiful season.

**Whitey & Thelma Madsen**

# SEASONS GREETINGS

To all our patrons far and near,  
 We wish a Christmas filled with cheer;  
 May God's love fill your home with light  
 And joy on this most special night.

*John Jones* *Al Harland*

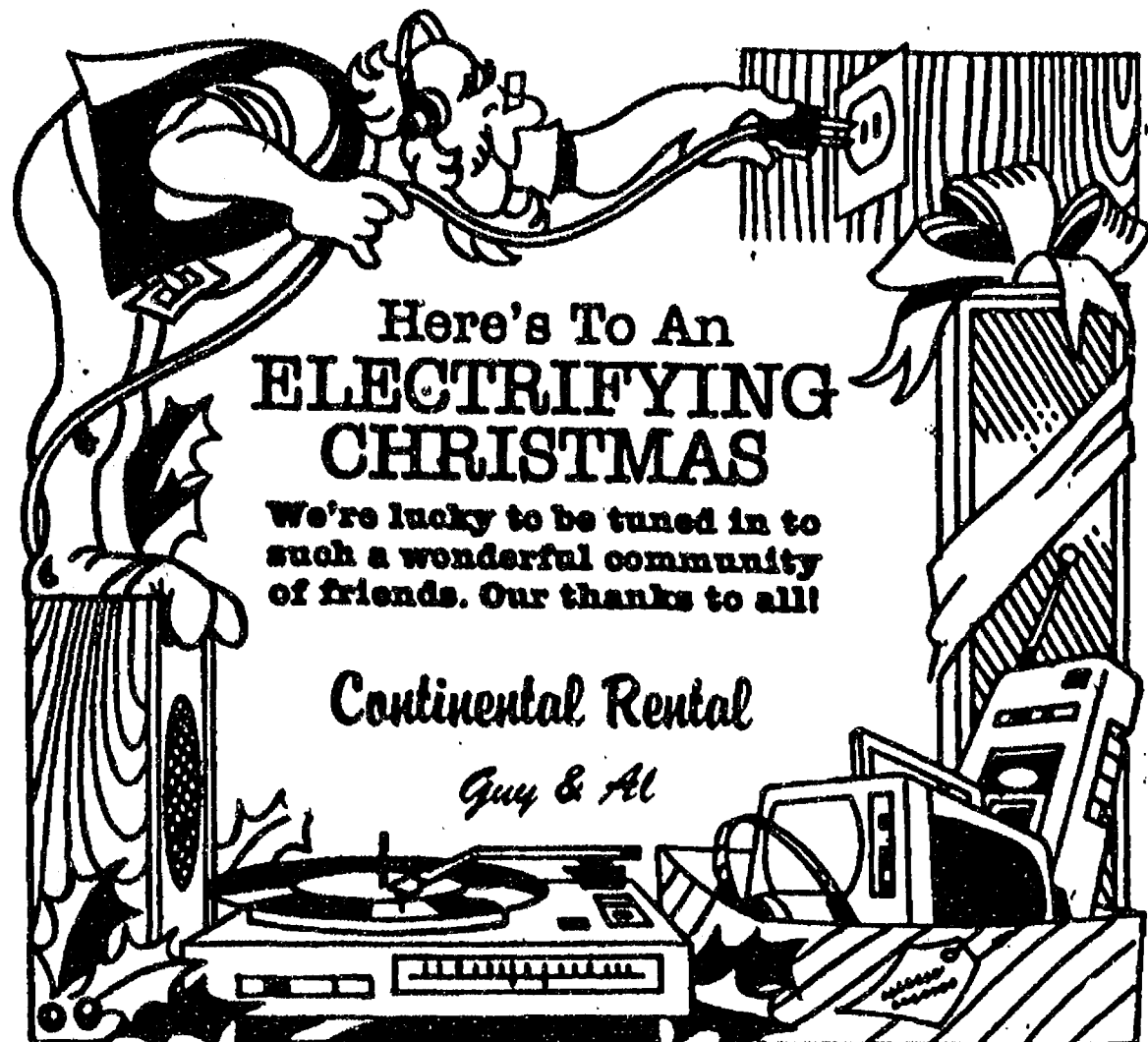
## Al Bennett Ford—Lincoln—Mercury

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# Greetings from a Hometown Christmas

## Santa Letters



Here's To An  
**ELECTRIFYING  
CHRISTMAS**

We're lucky to be tuned in to  
such a wonderful community  
of friends. Our thanks to all!

**Continental Rental**  
Guy & Al

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby crawls. I want a new  
barbie. I want a girl popples for my boy  
popples to marry. I was good. My name  
is Jenny Brunell. Please write to me at  
R#4, Box 4583. Thank-you. I'm 5 yrs.  
old.

P.S. Hi to the elves and the reindeer.  
Love,  
Jenny Brunell  
Rt # 4, Box 4583  
Grayling



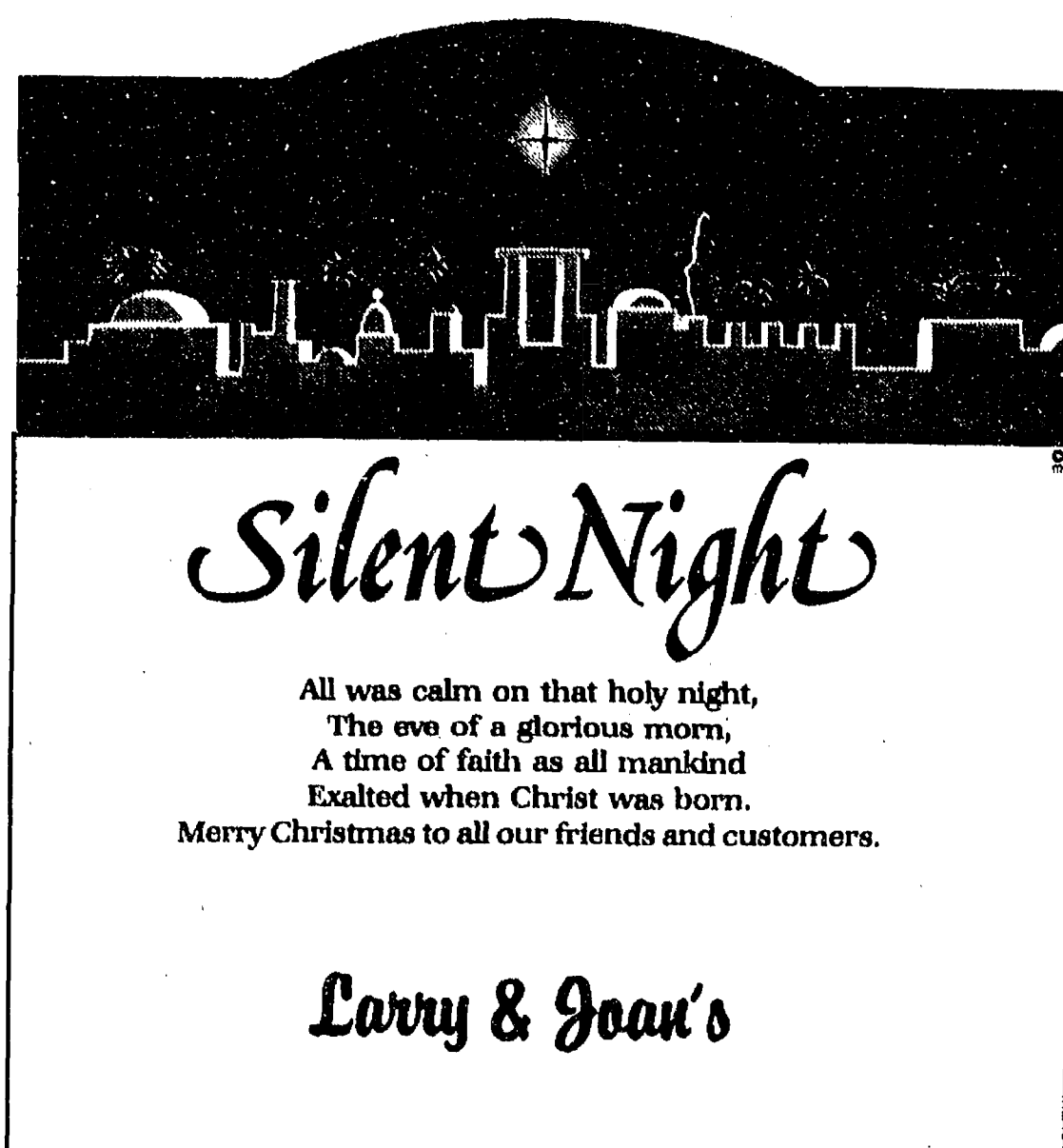

**HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS**

From house to house we wish all of you every  
joy this season. Close friends, happy families,  
warm fires and good health be yours.

**Health Wares**  
HEALTH & WELLNESS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Dear Santa,  
I want candy & a girl buddy for me.  
It's a big dolly. I am almost 3 years old.  
My Rachel Brunell. Please write to me  
at R#4, Box 4583. Thank-you.

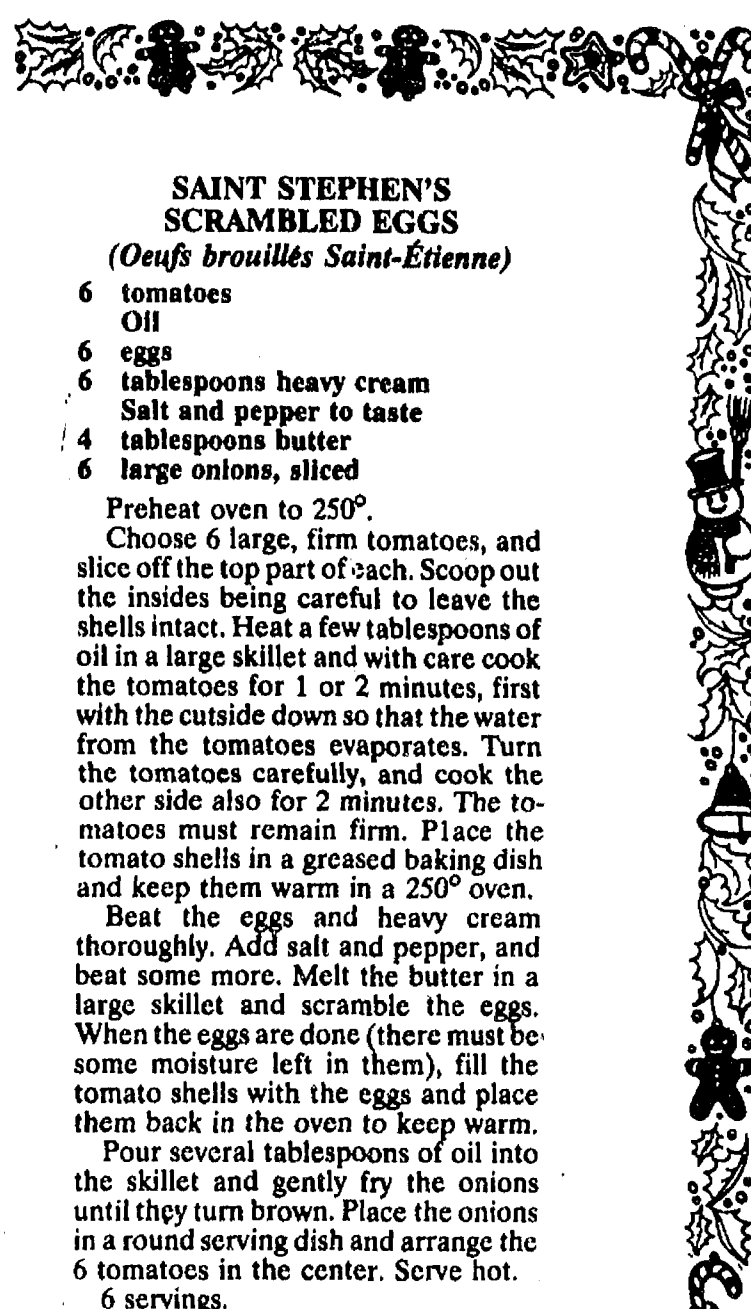
Love,  
Rachel Brunell  
Rt. # 4, Box 4583.  
Grayling



**Silent Night**

All was calm on that holy night,  
The eve of a glorious morn,  
A time of faith as all mankind  
Exalted when Christ was born.  
Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.

**Larry & Joan's**



**SAINT STEPHEN'S  
SCRAMBLED EGGS**  
(Oeufs brouillés Saint-Étienne)

6 tomatoes  
Oil  
6 eggs  
6 tablespoons heavy cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 tablespoons butter  
6 large onions, sliced

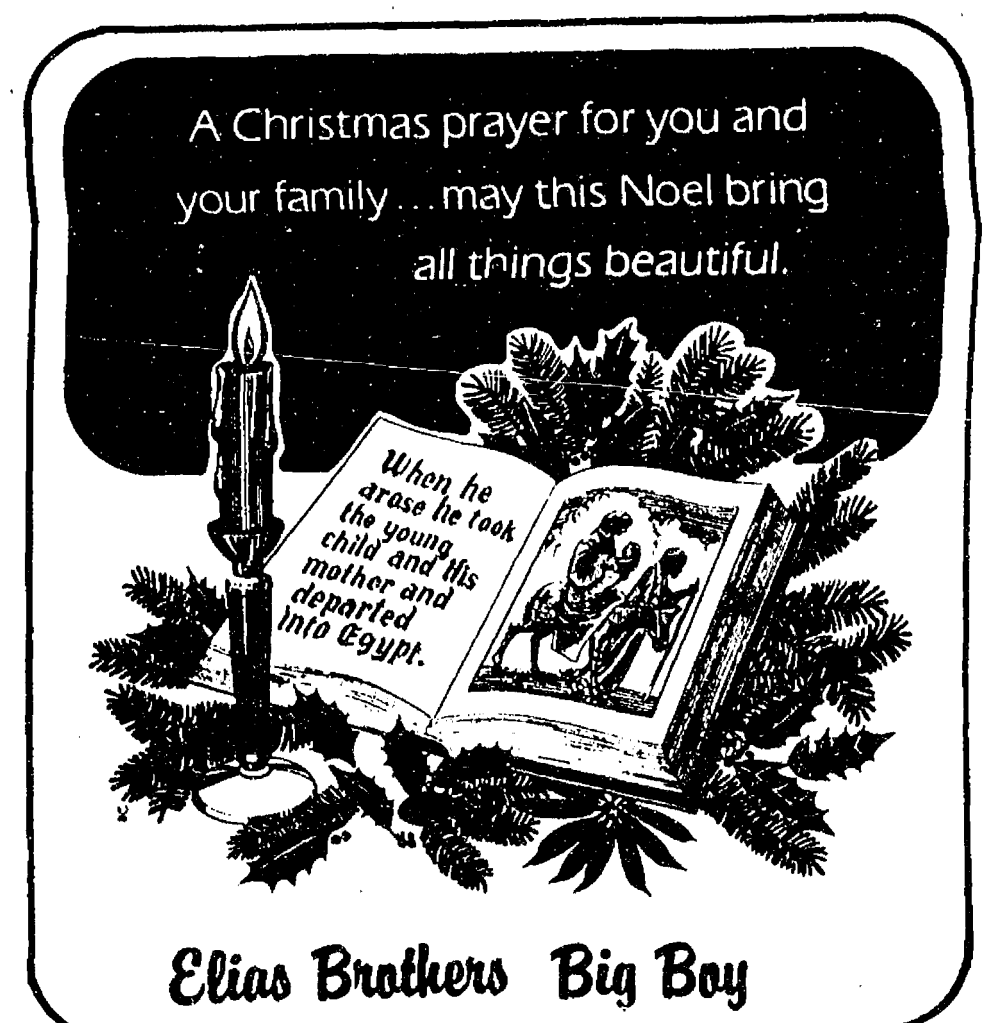
Preheat oven to 250°.  
Choose 6 large, firm tomatoes, and  
slice off the top part of each. Scoop out  
the insides being careful to leave the  
shells intact. Heat a few tablespoons of  
oil in a large skillet and with care cook  
the tomatoes for 1 or 2 minutes, first  
with the outside down so that the water  
from the tomatoes evaporates. Turn  
the tomatoes carefully, and cook the  
other side also for 2 minutes. The to-  
matos must remain firm. Place the  
tomato shells in a greased baking dish  
and keep them warm in a 250° oven.  
Beat the eggs and heavy cream  
thoroughly. Add salt and pepper, and  
beat some more. Melt the butter in a  
large skillet and scramble the eggs.  
When the eggs are done (there must be  
some moisture left in them), fill the  
tomato shells with the eggs and place  
them back in the oven to keep warm.  
Pour several tablespoons of oil into  
the skillet and gently fry the onions  
until they turn brown. Place the onions  
in a round serving dish and arrange the  
6 tomatoes in the center. Serve hot.  
6 servings.



**GREETINGS**

May your  
Christmas be  
aglow in  
the spirit of  
joy and peace.

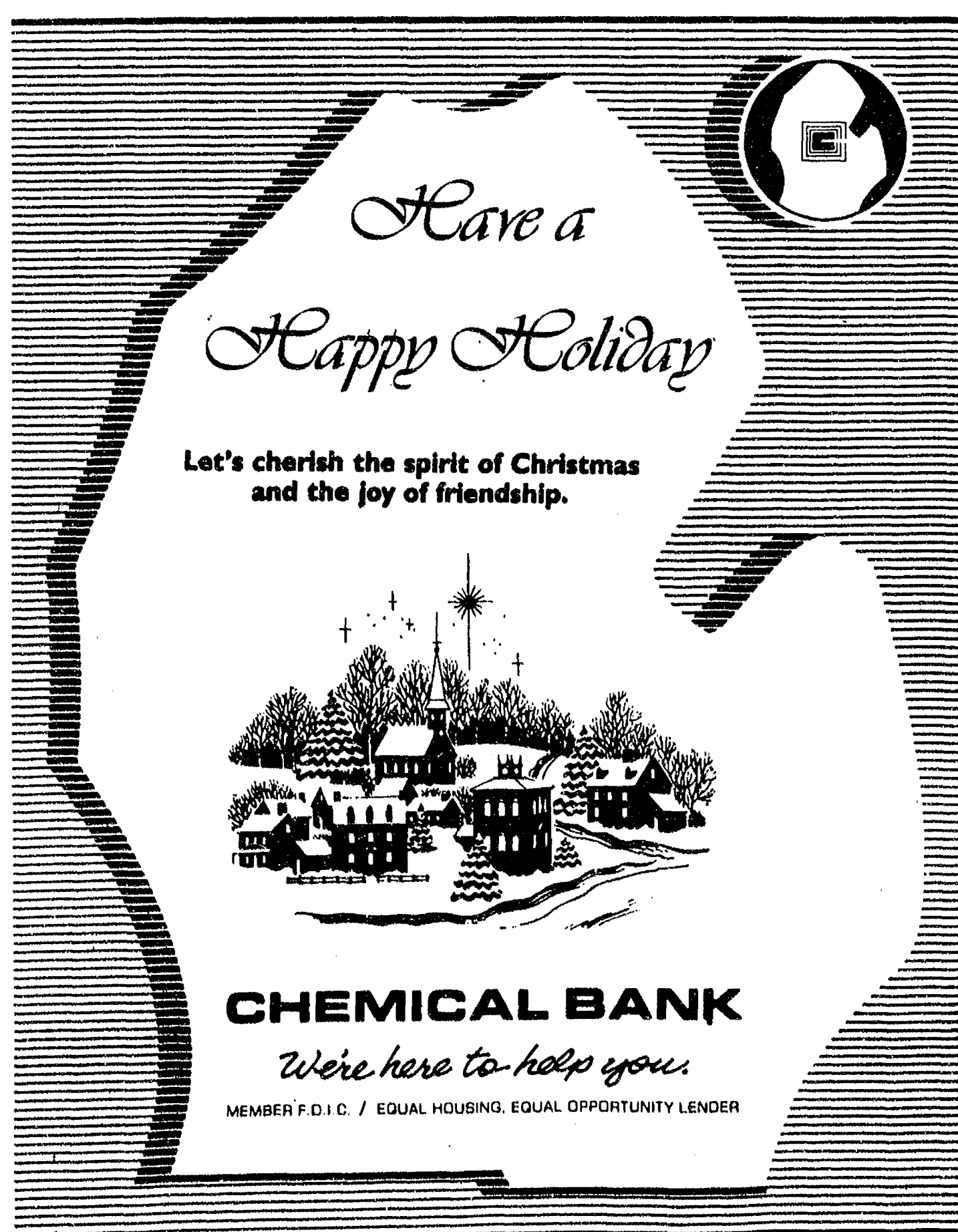
**Clyde's  
Heating & Plumbing**



A Christmas prayer for you and  
your family... may this Noel bring  
all things beautiful.

*When he  
arose he took  
the young  
child and his  
mother and  
departed  
into Egypt.*

**Elias Brothers Big Boy**



**Have a  
Happy Holiday**

Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas  
and the joy of friendship.

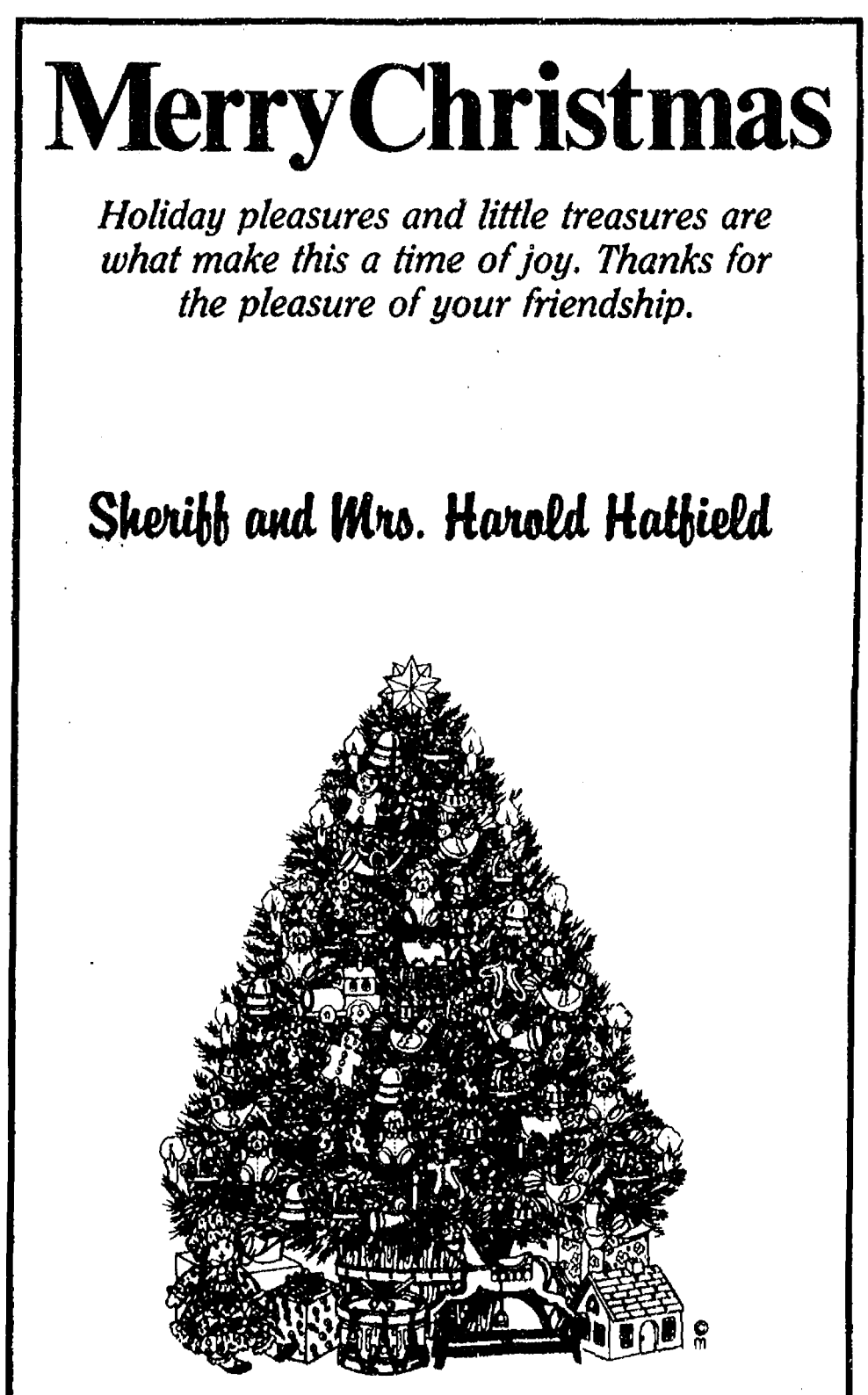
**CHEMICAL BANK**  
We're here to help you.  
MEMBER F.D.I.C. / EQUAL HOUSING, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER



**Yule-Tide  
In My  
Hometown**

Have a down home,  
old-fashioned Christmas...  
complete with fun, friends  
and festivities.  
We thank you for the  
pleasure of your business.

**PAP'S  
READY MIX**  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5; Sat. 8-7  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
517-275-5451



**Merry Christmas**

Holiday pleasures and little treasures are  
what make this a time of joy. Thanks for  
the pleasure of your friendship.

**Sheriff and Mrs. Harold Hatfield**



# Greetings from a Hometown Christmas

Our prescription for a joyous season:  
Take 1 part each of laughter, love,  
peace and good will every day of  
the holiday. Have a happy!

Mac's  
Drug  
Store



Merry Christmas

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want Little Mis. Dresup and baby  
clothes for my baby dall (boy) and i  
would lik a Barble ice cream maker and  
I love you.

I love you,  
Sandta Thank You,  
Tasha Carlisle  
Grayling



## Season's Greetings

Your Friendship Means A Lot To Us  
And We Thank You For Your Patronage.  
Enjoy A Wonderful Holiday.

David, Anna Mae, Joann, & Dena

Personalized Fashions

Dear Santa,  
I want: kitchen set, dolly, colors,  
paint, smock, skils, fingerpaint, train,  
and spreader.

P. S. also a dinasour cover.

Jill Seager  
4221 A Robinhood Ln.  
Grayling

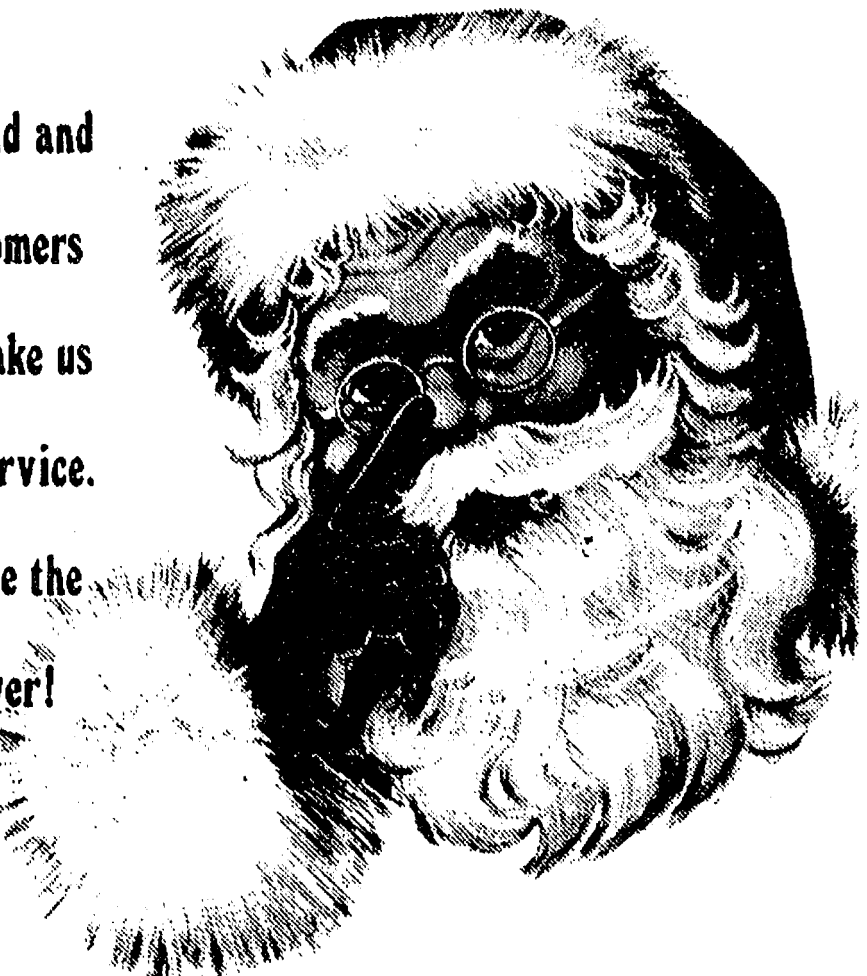
## Merry Motoring!

Hope you have  
the best Christmas  
on wheels!



Clair's Standard Service

When all is said and  
done, it's customers  
like you who make us  
proud to be of service.  
We hope you have the  
best holiday ever!



McDonald's of Grayling

## PRUNE BREAD

- 1 1/4 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 2 1/2 tablespoons milk  
(3/4 = 2 teaspoons)
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 jars (2.5 oz.) Gerber First Foods™  
Prunes

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream short-  
ening and sugar. Add egg to creamed  
mixture and beat well. Sift flour and salt  
together. Add molasses and soda to milk.  
Add flour and milk mixtures alternately  
to creamed mixture, starting and ending  
with flour mixture. Beat after each addi-  
tion until smooth. Add Prunes to batter  
and stir well to blend.

Bake in greased and floured 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x  
2 1/4-inch loaf pan for 50 minutes at  
350°F, or until bread tests done.  
Yield: One 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/4-inch loaf.  
Calories: One slice = 85.

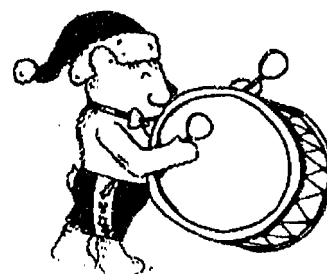


## PEANUT BUTTER OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 cup dry Gerber Oatmeal
- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons chopped raisins
- Sesame seeds or powdered sugar

Combine Oatmeal, peanut butter,  
milk, honey and raisins. Mix well. Roll  
into 1" balls. Flatten onto sesame seeds  
with palm of hand or flatten and sprinkle  
with sifted powdered sugar.

Yield: Fourteen 1" cookies.  
Calories: 79 per cookie. HL893851.



To My Customers & Friends From

Dave & Diane Jackson

D & J Auto Sales, Inc.

313 James St. — 348-7710

## Share the Love

Happily we remember the  
anticipation and joy, warmth  
and wonder all wrapped up in a  
season of magic... Christmas!



Thanks for your friendship and good will.

Grayling Youth Booster Club

## Happy Holiday

The Christmas  
season fills  
each heart  
with thoughts  
of love and  
well being.  
Thank you  
for a  
wonderful year.

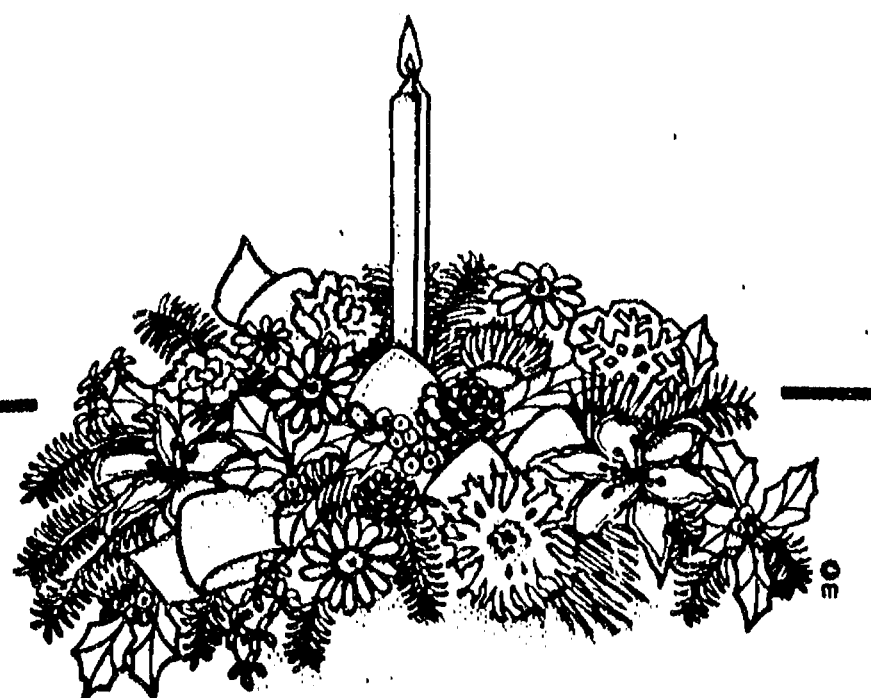
FROM

Rosey's  
Family  
Hair Care

Wishing you a  
Bright and  
Beautiful Holiday

Main Street Florals

from Tom, Laura, Andrea, Joell, Valerie,  
Dorothy, and Jeannie





## SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

James, Sharon,  
Heather & Nikki Lynck



## Season's Greetings

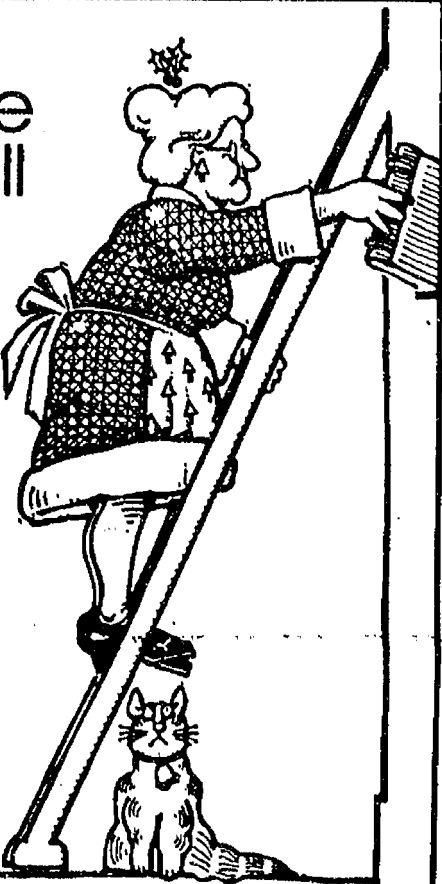
May your holiday be wrapped in joy and friendship.  
We're so happy to say thanks to all our friends.

Cups n' Cones

## Our Gratitude Could Fill Volumes

But given a limited  
space, this heartfelt  
message will have  
to suffice:  
"Many thanks and  
Merry Christmas to  
all!"

Mary's Corner  
Book Swap  
M & M Crafts



## Peace On Earth

From His birth comes hope for a kind and gentle  
world. Together in faith we can make it happen.

Chris, Linda,  
David, Sarah, and Billy  
Golnick



In the spirit of merry Christmas, we extend  
warmest wishes of cheer and thoughts of  
thanks for your kind support.

Grayling  
Chamber of Commerce

## Greetings from a Hometown Christmas

### Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

#### The Gift

A little boy in ragged clothes  
Stood watching the toy store window display  
An electric train that went round the track  
Was the featured toy that day

There were even tunnels along the track  
That the train went chugging through  
There were double tracks and switches  
A little train station was there too

The little boy shivered in the cold  
For his clothes were worn and thin  
He had no mittens for his hands  
But that train was a joy to him

A man came walking down the street  
Dressed in clothes well made and warm  
He noticed the young lad standing there  
Like he was not aware of the cold and storm

He saw the longing in the little boy's eyes  
As he watched the train go round and round  
The man's heart went out to this boy  
Who was happy with the simple joy he'd found

The man went on in the store  
Bought all the things in the display  
He called on the boy to help him  
Carry all the stuff away

They loaded it all in the man's car  
He drove the little boy right to his door  
He gave him all those boxes  
Saying he wouldn't have to stand in the  
cold anymore

But the very next day he was surprised to see  
The little boy standing there as before  
Watching that little train go round and round  
In the window of the store

He said to the boy, what happened son  
To the train I bought for you yesterday?  
The boy looked up with happy eyes  
And said Sir: I gave it all away

You see Sir: my friend Jimmy is crippled  
He can't come down here to see the train  
So I gave mine to Jimmy  
It may help him bear his pain

He said I'm sorry Sir: I just had to do it  
It just had to be that way  
For I'm afraid my friend Jimmy  
Will never see another Christmas day

Maybe by next year things will change  
And my Dad will have a job to go on  
I can wait till next year for my train  
But little Jimmy might be gone

The man stood there with tear filled eyes  
At the gift the little boy had made  
He said your Dad will have his job son  
And I'll see that he's well paid

But I'll see you have a great Christmas son  
And every one in your family too  
For I'd almost forgotten what Christmas means  
Till the Dear Lord led me to you

## Festive foods add flavor to holiday get-togethers

Looking for a few new holiday recipes  
to add to your list of traditional favorites?  
Try some of these special recipes made  
with the goodness of Smucker's Simply  
Fruit—spreadable fruit that's 100% fruit  
and nothing more.

Dazzle your guests with an impressive  
"Elegant Berry Trifle" that tastes as  
wonderful as it looks or add a festive  
touch to your table with colorful "Fruit  
Burst Cookies."

Whether it's a strawberry-glazed ham  
for your holiday buffet or a golden loaf of  
orange-marmalade bread that's perfect  
for gift-giving, these recipes are sure to  
become family favorites.

### STRAWBERRY GLAZED HAM

Perfect for an informal get-together or  
the main dish in a holiday feast, this tasty  
ham serves 8 to 10.

1 5-7 lb. fully cooked smoked butt  
or shank-half ham  
1 1/2 cups Smucker's Simply Fruit  
Strawberry  
1/2 cup prepared mustard  
1/4 cup lemon juice

Trim skin from ham. With sharp knife,  
score fat surface, making uniform diagon-  
al cuts about 1/4-inch deep and 1/4-inch  
apart. Place ham fat side up on a rack in  
a shallow roasting pan; bake in 325°F.  
oven 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, com-  
bine fruit spread, mustard and lemon  
juice; cook over low heat, stirring, until  
blended. During last 20 minutes of bak-  
ing time, brush ham with about 1/2 cup  
glaze.

Let ham stand 10 minutes for easier  
slicing. Heat remaining glaze and serve  
as sauce for the ham.

### ORANGE MARMALADE BREAD

Bake at least two—one as a gift, and  
one for yourself!

3 cups all-purpose flour, stirred be-  
fore measuring  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1/4 cup honey  
3/4 cup Simply Fruit Orange Marmalade  
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9x5x  
3-inch loaf pan. Into a large bowl, sift to-  
gether flour, baking powder, and salt.  
Stir in nuts. Combine eggs, oil, honey,  
marmalade and milk; blend well. Add to  
flour mixture; stir only until flour is well-  
moistened (batter will be lumpy).

Turn batter into prepared pan. Bake  
65-70 minutes, or until lightly browned  
and a tester inserted in center comes out  
clean.

### ELEGANT BERRY TRIFLE

This elegant dessert will be talked  
about long after the holidays are over...

3 3 oz. packages vanilla pudding  
and pie filling  
1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract  
1/2 cup white grape juice  
1/2 cup Smucker's Simply Fruit Red  
Raspberry  
1/2 cup Smucker's Simply Fruit  
Blackberry

1 loaf (12 oz.) pound cake, cut into  
1/2-inch thick pieces

For garnish:

8 crisp almond macaroon cookies,  
crushed, or 1/4 cup toasted slivered  
almonds; whipped cream

Prepare pudding mix according to  
package directions; cool. Blend in 1 tsp.  
almond extract. Combine remaining 1/2  
tsp. extract with grape juice; set aside.  
Evenly distribute red raspberry spread  
on 1/4 of pound cake slices; repeat proce-  
dure with blackberry fruit spread on 1/4 of  
cake slices.

Top each jam-spread cake slice with  
plain cake slice to form "sandwiches."  
Cut each "sandwich" into 1/4-inch wide  
pieces; reserve a few to garnish top of tri-  
fle. Sprinkle remaining cake pieces with  
grape juice mixture.

To assemble trifle, spoon 1/2 of pudding  
into 6-cup dessert dish or trifle bowl. Al-  
ternate raspberry and blackberry cake  
pieces in pattern on pudding, using half  
of pieces; repeat procedure. Top with  
layer of pudding. Chill several hours.

Shortly before serving, sprinkle top of  
trifle with crushed macaroon or slivered  
almonds along edge of dish; garnish with  
whipped cream and reserved cake  
pieces.

### FRUIT BURST COOKIES

Try them in every flavor!

1 cup margarine or butter  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 cups flour  
1 cup finely chopped nuts  
Smucker's Simply Fruit

Cream margarine and sugar until light  
and fluffy. Blend in almond extract.  
Combine flour, salt; add to mixture and  
mix well. Shape level tablespoons of  
dough into balls; roll in nuts.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet; flat-  
ten slightly. Indent centers; fill with fruit  
spread. Bake at 400°F. for 10-12 minutes  
or just until lightly browned. Makes 2 1/2  
dozen cookies.

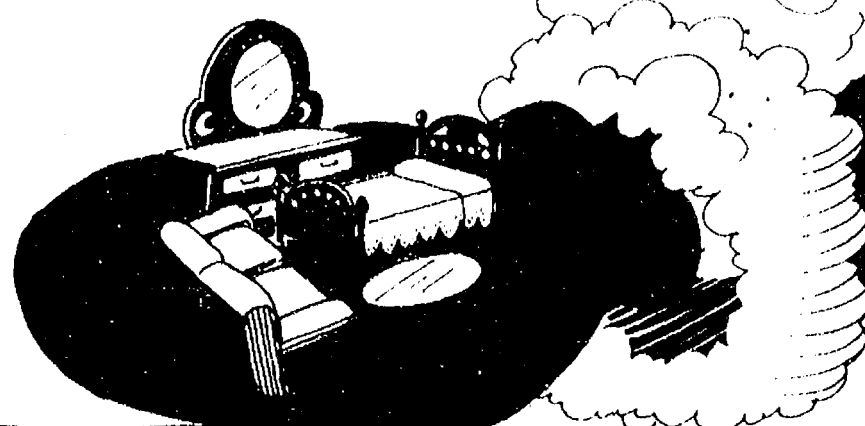
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## Joy to the world...

And to every hearth and home.  
We thank you so much for  
your valued business.

### The Comfort Center

Grayling & West Branch



We Wish You  
Merry Christmas  
and A Happy New Year  
Thank You  
For Your Support & Trust



Tamara, Patti, Dr. Kerle, Patsy, JoAnn  
Linda & Roberta

Our office will be closed Dec. 25th  
& 26th and Jan. 1st & 2nd

## Have a joyous holiday!



from Todd, Cindy & Jessie

## It's Christmas Everywhere!



Celebrate with those you love.

Jim, Kim, Mick & Melanie  
McClain

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday  
filled with joy. It has been our great  
privilege to know and serve you.



Jack Millikin, Inc.





**Peace on Earth**

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

**CRAIG A. COMBS - AGENT**  
201 Huron Street - Grayling  
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Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

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## Greetings from a Hometown Christmas



### Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

#### Memories of Christmas Past

Those sweet memories of Christmas past  
That I looked forward to with such joy  
With such trust that Santa would bring me  
Some little game or toy

I used to worry about how Santa  
Could get down our chimney so small  
Thinking if we didn't leave the stove door open  
That he couldn't get out at all

But somehow Santa always managed  
To leave me something under the tree  
I was always very happy  
That Santa had not forgotten me

There was never very much  
For those were hard depression days  
When Santa did the best he could  
To bring us joy in many ways

Maybe it was a nice warm snowsuit  
That Santa had made from Dad's old overcoat  
Or maybe a chunk of stove wood  
That Santa made into a nice boat

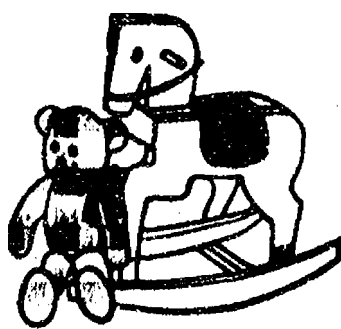
Some how there was always something  
To show that Santa had not forgotten  
That little boy who tried to be good  
Though he sometimes acted rotten

Dear Santa I want to Thank You  
For these sweet memories that last and last  
That can still make this old heart feel lighter  
As I recall memories of Christmas past

#### Hats and Mittens

Mrs. Pahssen and Miss Wallace's fifth grade classrooms are doing something about the empty hat and mitten tree at Glen's. They are collecting pop cans and bottles to buy hats and mittens at Kmart. The students that collect the most cans and bottles from each room get to go to Kmart with the two teachers to get the hats and mittens. Then they go to Glen's to hang the hats and mittens on the tree. Then they get a treat at McDonalds. If you want to donate any cans or bottles bring them to the Middle School office. This project will be going on until Friday.

By Sarah Paulson  
and Autumn Smith



### Greetings

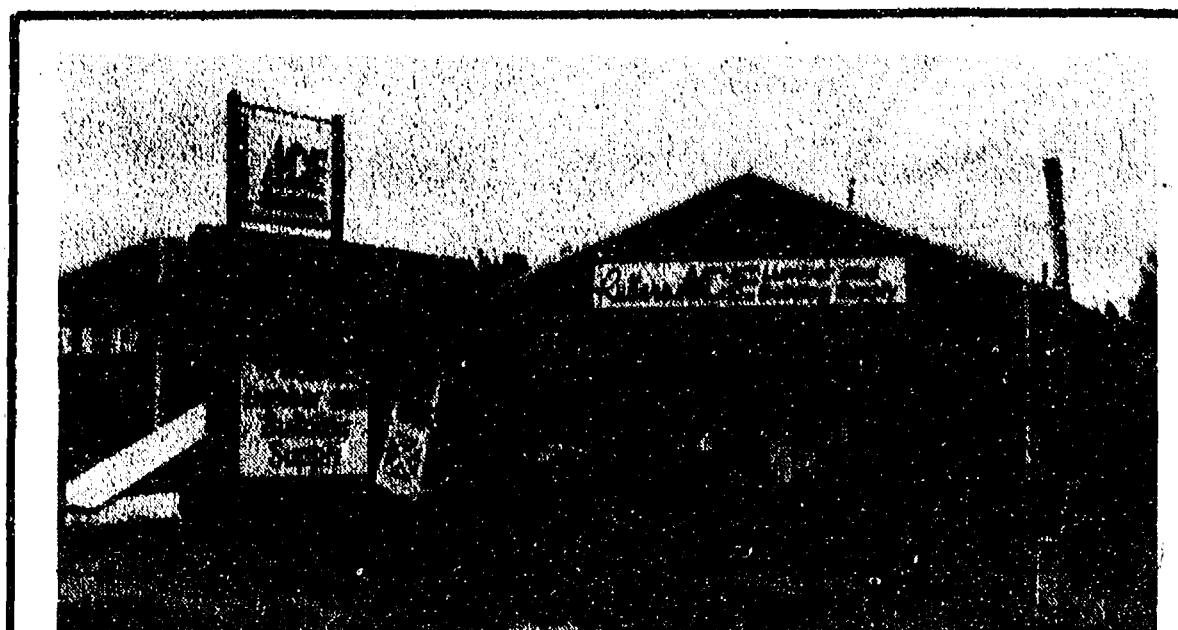
What more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas.

**Potbelly  
Antiques**

*B*less all the dear children  
in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for Heaven to live  
with Thee there.  
—from "Away In A Manger"

To all the loving families we're so proud  
to call friends, our thanks and best  
wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

**LeRoy & Sally Papendick**



**HOLIDAY  
BLESSINGS!**

Call The Lumber Number — 348-2861

With sincere  
appreciation for the good  
will you've shown us.  
It has been our pleasure  
doing business with you.

*Butters*  
**ACE Lumber and  
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M-72 West — Hours 8:00-5:00 Mon.-Fri. — Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**O'Come  
All Ye  
Faithful**

Wishing peace,  
love and happiness  
for you and yours.

**Moore's  
Automotive**



*Dixie, Vicki, Donna, Charlene, Darlene & Dr. Fenn*

### Bright Smiles & Best Wishes

Your friendship and support are greatly appreciated.  
Have a wonderful Christmas.

**Dr. Barry Fenn D.D.S. & Staff**

5691 Fred Bear Drive



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Goose or turkey, ham or roast,  
A table set by gracious host,  
And all the family gathered near  
To celebrate and spread good cheer!

We bow our heads with yours in thanks for  
the many blessings He has given us, not the  
least of which is an abundance of loving  
friends and neighbors like you.

**Grayling Insurance Agency**  
*Jill & Ann*



## Warmest Wishes

To Our Valued Customers and Friends  
From All Of Us At Fuelgas



*Dave Waack, Carol Alma, Rick Anderson, Gene Bumbalough, Jim Savage,  
Frank Wolcott, Bob Winiger, Rene Mertes, not pictured: Gary Summers*



**GRAYLING  
FUEL GAS**

Fuel Gas & Appliances  
Phone (517) 348-8241  
525 N. Grayling Road







**Merry Christmas to All!**  
Thanks for your very valued business!

**Dayton TIRE PRO**  
UPPER LAKES TIRE  
M-72 East  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
517-348-2887

**All Aboard For A Merry Christmas!**

Your friendship and support lets us know we're on the right track. Many thanks and best wishes!

**Jansen's Sales & Service**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

We're all fixed up and ready to wish you a wonderful holiday. Thanks a lot.

**McLeans Hardware**




*Fast away the old year passes,  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Sing ye joyous all together,  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la la la la...  
- Traditional Welsh Carol*

**Fond wishes for a Merry Christmas**  
from all of us to all of you!

**Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc.**

## Greetings from a Hometown Christmas

### Elementary Schools Christmas Concert Set for Thursday

The annual Christmas Concert performed by Grayling and Frederic Elementary students will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, in the GHS gym. The concert starts right at 7 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Students from all the elementary grades will be singing old and new Christmas songs.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me an artificial Christmas tree (little) and a baby doll and a singing Barbie with microphone.

Thank You!  
Alisha Carlisle  
Grayling

Dear Santa,

I would like some dune buggy trucks for Christmas. I would like some walkie talkies. I would like some dune buggy cars. I would like some beach toys. I would like a power wheel jeep. I would like a scientist kit. I would like some guns for Christmas. I want a skateboard for Christmas. I would like on boogyboard. I would like a surf board. I would like a collar for Molly and a chewing toy. I want some diamonds. I want a new truck to go in the mud.

Thank you Santa for if you can get me all these toys but if you have too many toys to make please don't make some of the toys if you don't want to.

From,  
Ryan Stahl  
803 Chestnut St.  
Grayling

### Nursery School Students Tour Glen's Market

Grayling Co-op Nursery School students went on a tour of Glen's Market in Grayling recently. They enjoyed tasting pineapple in the produce department, watching meat being packaged and labeled, and decorating and eating their own cookies in the bakery. The nursery school students appreciate the time the Glen's staff spent to make their tour special.

This month the Co-op students will enjoy class Christmas parties with Santa making a special appearance.



### 'Tis the Season

May you know the pleasure of holiday giving and the joy of friendship. Merry Christmas and many thanks.



Linda Stephens



We value the friendships we've built with customers like you. Hope you all have a happy holiday!



**AuSable Construction**

May the blessings of  
**PEACE BE YOURS**  
the peace to build and grow and to live in harmony with others.

**Orlo & Alice Galvani**



## Holiday Cheer From Budweiser.

The people who bring you Budweiser wish you and yours the very best this holiday season.

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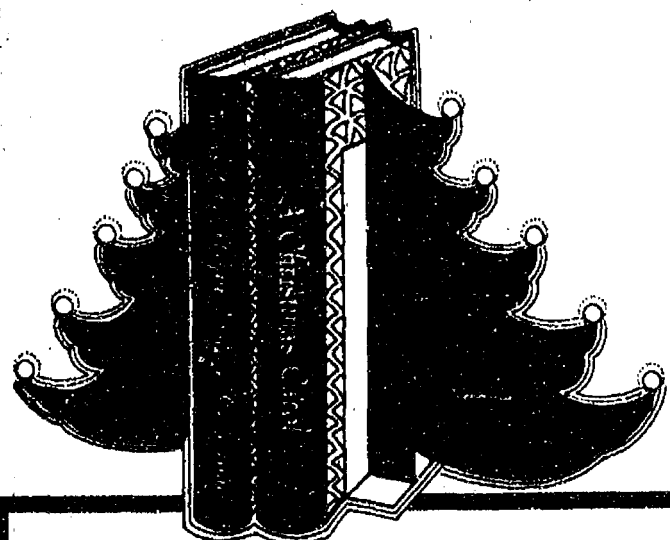
## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like some dino-riders, a piece for my train set, He-Man toys and some surprises. Also, a snake Dance game.  
I will have a surprise for you.

I love you,  
Brad Varda  
Rt. 1 Box 1659 C  
Grayling

Dear Santa,  
I really don't care what I get for Crismes but I hoe you make the right chos what you get me for crismes. I have ben bad a fue times and good a fue times.

Love your friend,  
Heather Ross  
Rt. 4 Box 4109  
Grayling



We appreciate our many customers who celebrate reading as we do. A warm and festive season to all!

**Crawford County Library**



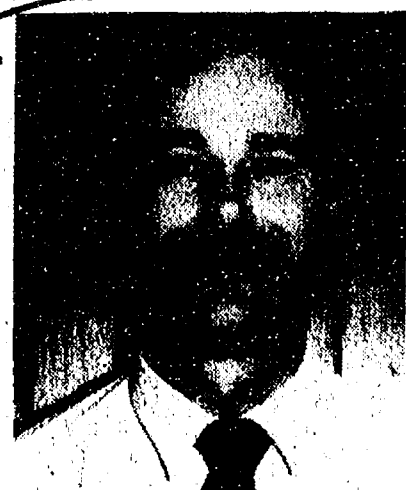
We wish you many Christmas moments of love.

**The Gary Pettyjohn Family**

Gary, Irene, Bethany, and Allison



## Season's Greetings from all of us



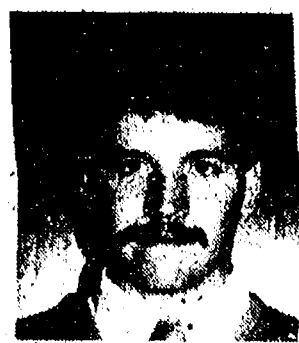
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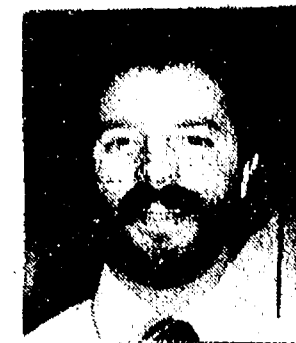
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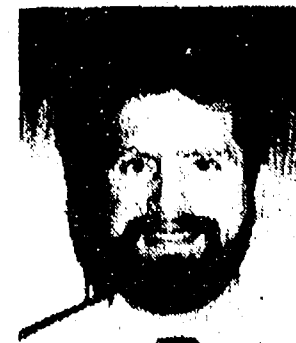
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